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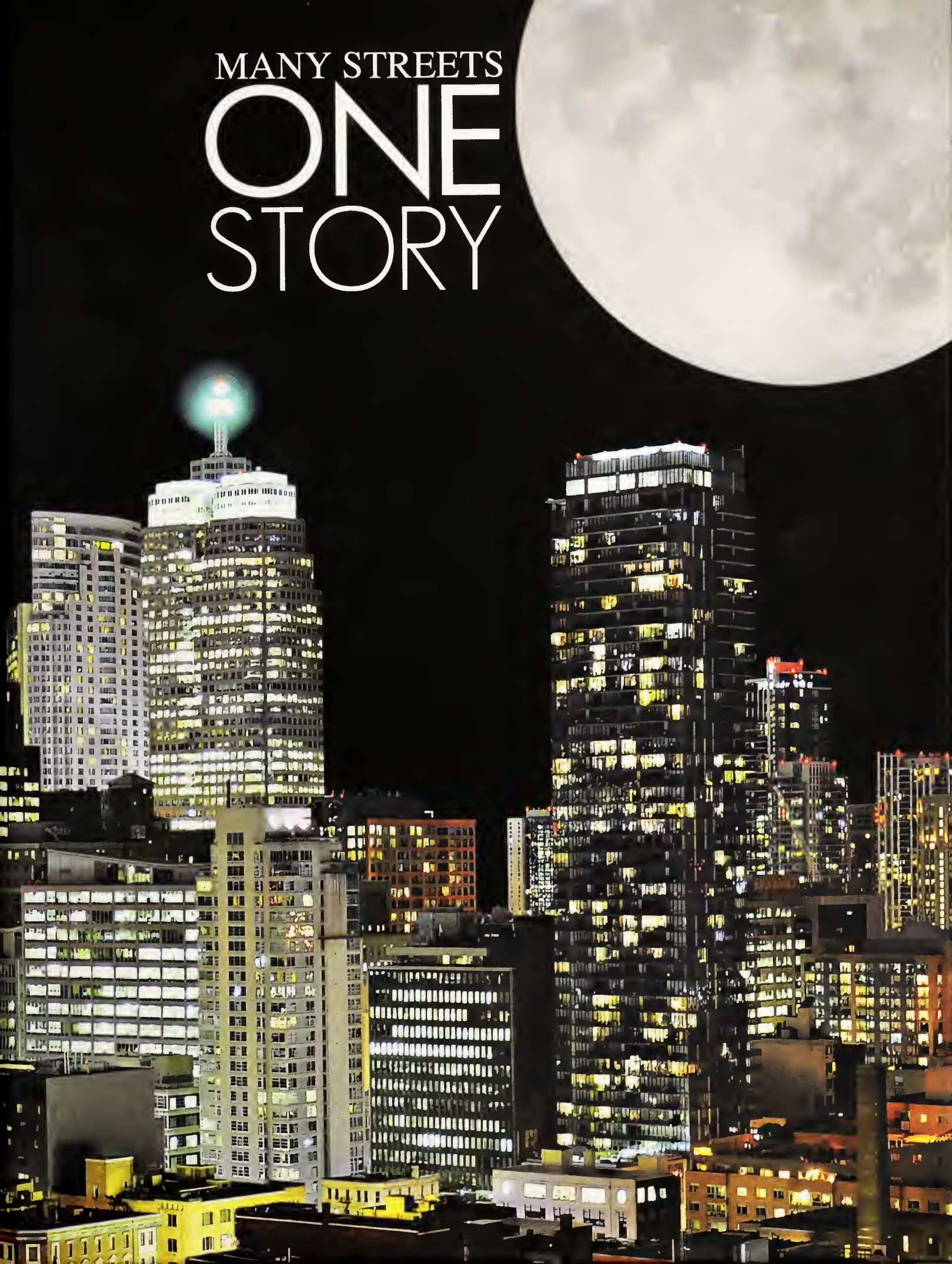

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Many Streets...
...One Story

In life, we all travel down different streets. We all may choose different roads. Together, we have been intertwined in one story. This is a storybook of the life at West Boylston High School for the school year 2014-2015

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at the following Streets

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10th Street: Seniors
42nd Street: Senior Class Photo
Interstate 44: Superlatives
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Route 56: Underclassmen
Highway 76: Spirit Week
Business Loop 86: Clubs and Activities
Route 110: Sports
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To the Class of 2015:

Your Graduation Day has arrived and the excitement of what the future holds is tempered by the sadness of leaving the school community you've known as home. It's amazing how fast four years can pass and how many memories can be made in those few years. From student orientation in August of 2011 to Graduation on May 29th of 2015, your class has been on quite a journey. Watching you grow has been an honor and being a part of your lives a joy.

Your class has had some amazing accomplishments and will leave our school a better place than it was four years ago. Many of you were instrumental in leading activities that contributed to the positive school environment we hold so dear. In your freshman year the theme was "Pay it Forward" and you learned serving others and the community was the real key to success. Your sophomore year the lesson was how to face your struggles and disappointments through the theme of "Resilience". "Courage" was the theme in your junior year highlighted with assemblies, including "Geek Sox", "Team Hoyt", and the drama performance "Irena's Vow." This past year, as seniors, you have experienced many activities with the theme of "Kindness." The assembly with the student speaker from the "Special Olympics" and the speaker from "Project Hope" out of Chicago were powerful and memorable. The suicide awareness presentation was also a moving experience I will never forget. Your work in all these areas has contributed not only to our school but also to the WB community as a whole. It's been an inspirational four years together.

Now that the days of academics, athletics, the arts, lunches, "chicken bowl", assemblies, spirit weeks, advisories, dances, proms, championships, coffee houses, and all the other activities have come to a close, it's time to look to the future. Take the lessons you have learned from your parents, teachers, and each other and make the world a better place. Be the person you were meant to be: Kind, Caring, Resilient, and Courageous. We wish you nothing but success in the future with your dreams fulfilled and happiness in abundance.

Congratulations and best wishes from all of the staff and students at WB!
Mr. Murphy

The staff and students of WBMS/HS would like to thank you, Mr. Murphy, for your years of service.

Ride safely on!

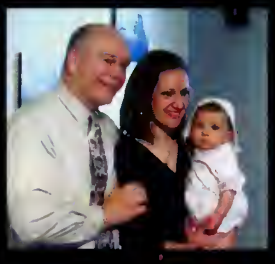
May the world always bestow you with honors. Remember, and cherish these moments.

Enjoy your time with your family and friends. Live each day to its fullest.

Wishing you all the best.

Enjoy your retirement, continue to do great things, and always remember all of the people who stood with you along the way.

Mr. Murphy



Congratulations on your retirement

The staff and students of WBMS/HS would like to salute YOU, Mrs. Caruso for your many years of outstanding teaching!

We will miss you here!

Always remember where you have been and on what roads you have traveled.

Enjoy your future travels as you spend more time with Tom, Julia, and Jon. May your family enjoy many years of health and happiness.

May life's travels always bring you fun times with family and friends. Enjoy every moment of your retirement days!

Mrs. Caruso

Congratulations
on your retirement

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Dr. Schaper
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Principal

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Math Department

Ms. DeRosa, Ms. Fotos-Halkias, Mrs. Gillman, Mrs. Tranter

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History Department

Mrs. Foley, Ms. Abbott, Mr. Gibbs

Foreign Language

Mr. Cabrera, Mrs. Caruso, Ms. Rosi

Health/PE

Mrs. Goodwill, Mr. Hagenbuch, Mrs. LiBrandi

Special Education

Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Bartkus, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Van Hoven, Mrs. Dexter

Art and Music Departments

Mrs. Tetler, Mrs. Pelto, Ms. Manalo

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Mr. Palmi, Ms. Klemm

Nutrition

Mrs. Puntumapanitch, Mrs. Leovitch, Ms. Bavosi, Ms. Nichols, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Erikson

The Street Where I Once Lived

The very last time Mrs. Somma lived on the street where she grew up, this photo was taken. She and Mr. Somma have been enjoying their many happy years of marriage.

This photo was taken of Mrs. Tetler at her home

Mrs. Caruso had this photo taken of her in Kindergarten. How exciting that this photo was taken in her first year of school and she is now completing her last year of teaching!

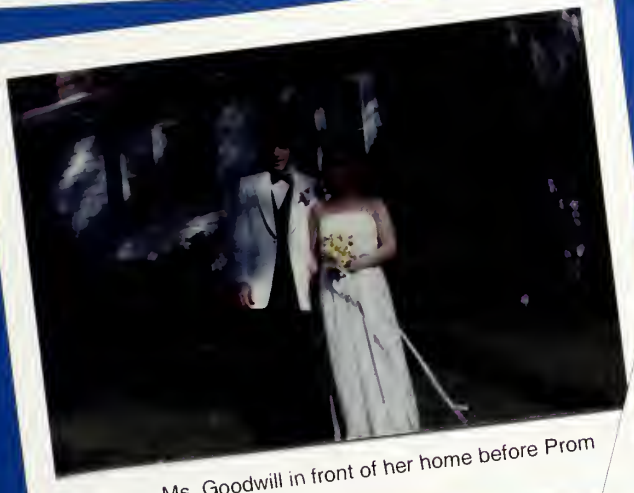
This is adorable Mrs. Tranter with her dad. This was their car on the street where she grew up.

Ms. Fotos-Halkias cruising on the street where she lived

Ms. DeRosa in front of her house before her Senior Prom. She lived here from the age of 3.

Mrs. Gillman with her grandparents.

Mrs. Klemm playing at the park on the street where she grew up.



Ms. Goodwill in front of her home before Prom

Mrs. Miller in front of her house as a little girl.

Mrs. Van Hoven and her sister at her Grandparents' house on her street

Mrs. Howard back in her cheerleading days at WBMS/HS

Mrs. Abbott going to her Senior Prom

Seniors
2015

Tyler Armey

Student Council 9-12, VP 11, President 12; MASC VP 12; Class President 9; Fall Production 9-12; PAW 9-12; ITS 10-12, VP 11-12; NHS 10-12, NSHS 11-12; Yearbook 10-11, Edtor-In-Chief 11; Play Comps 9-12

"You have to be odd to be number one." - Dr. Seuss

Let me begin with the cliche: Wow! Is it Senior Year already? Time flew by... I probably just made a thousand eyes roll, but I'm serious! It really feels like 8th Grade Graduation was only a few weeks ago. Now, we're ready to move onto yet another chapter of our lives. Before I go, however, a few things must be said. One: thank you, West Boylston, for what you have given to me over the past seven years. I often think of how different my life would be if I never chose to attend WBMHS, and I wouldn't want it any other way. The friends I've made, the things I've learned, the opportunities I've had... All unforgettable. Two: thank you to my family; from the Armey to the McGuinness clans, you've provided me with such a wonderful childhood, and I know we have a bright future ahead, including a few more games of "Likewise" and trips to OOB. Finally: to my friends. I once heard that any person is always a reflection of their five closest friends, and I cannot tell you enough how true that is. The only thing I disagree with, though, is the "five closest friends" part. I feel that each and every one of you has left a mark on me that will resonate throughout my everyday life. StuCo/MASC, friends, family, classmates.... thank you. For everything. Long live the Class of 2015!

Ben Baldi

Bio 5-10, History Club 9-11, NHS 10-12, Cancer Walk 9-12

"Love the sinner." -St. Augustine

To ask me to write a short spiel summing up all of my high school career is an unfair task to say the least. There are so many relationships I have, or had, that lead me to become who I am today. I need to thank all involved in my educational development and career growth. I cannot possibly name all those who helped me, for I needed lots of help, and I will not even attempt it. I must sincerely thank the West Boylston staff for their knowledge. I must thank my family for wisdom only a family can give. Lastly, I cannot forget to thank my friends. My friends, in all groups, have taught me lessons in friendship and love that only true friends can do. I cannot thank all those involved in my aging enough and I hope I have had as much impact on you as you have had on me. Thank you from the deepest depths of my heart, for you have no idea what you all mean to me. Peace.

Amanda Benson

"In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away"
- shing xiong

This is the weirdest feeling... Being a senior doesn't feel like reality. I wouldn't have made it through school without the support of my family and friends. You all mean the absolute world to me. Mom and Dad, you two are my biggest fans, and I could never thank you enough for everything you do. Tim and Chris thank you for sticking by my side and being such amazing role models. Bec thank you for being the sister I never had. Madison Janelle you're the best niece and I am so proud of you. I love you guys! Nata, Erin, Linds, Monz... wow I LOVE you guys so much. Group messages keep me SANE! I can't wait to see what each of our futures hold. The boys who have been by my side since preschool: Adam, Beau, Brian, and the rest of the boys, I couldn't imagine not having each of you. Erik, Erika, Sean, Jono, Erin P. thank you guys for literally being the best people alive. Soccer team I love you all to death and you all mean so much to me. I'm going to miss you all so much. WBGVB; Woo-rah! To my coaches: thank you for teaching me to be a well rounded person, each of you have impacted my life greatly.

CONGRATS Class of 2015 WE MADE IT!!!

Activities
President F.I.S.H.: 11-12; NHS: 11-12;
Soccer: 9-12; Basketball: 9-12;
Track 9-12: STUCO: 9-12;
VP STUCO: 10; LSAC: 11-12; Peer 11

Lucia Buduo

"It's casual"-Coach S

I can't believe 4 years have flown by. I remember the first day of school, I even remember what I was wearing. Its crazy I am here almost done with high school and going on to college. I couldn't of done it without these people. I would like to thank them. I want to thank Coach S for all the help over the years. I want to thank my teachers for dealing with me and I also want to thank my football team for being great guys and really welcoming me into that program, my softball team for dealing with me when i had a not so hot game and my family for always being there. Without them I don't know where I would be.

Softball 9-12
Football 10

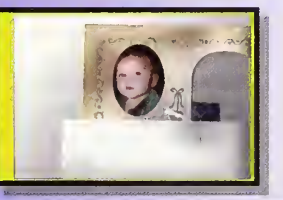
Harrison Carter

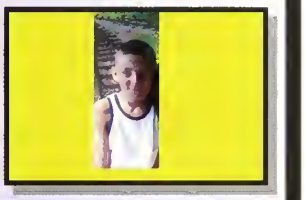
Moving on!

These 4 years at WB have been quite a journey of ups and downs but it has definitely paid off. I have to thank my teachers, my mother and my grandparents for everything they have done to get me to this point in my life. I've learned that no matter how hard life gets, never give up on anything, just move on and keep moving.

I have grown into a person whom wishes to help the people of the world, to a extent.

Activities





Abigail Colangelo

"Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music."
- Ronald Reagan

It's so hard to believe that my four years in West Boylston are over. I am so beyond ready to move onto the next chapter in my life. Huge shoutout to KM, HJ, YC, AM, and DJ. You guys are my best friends and I don't know what I would have done without you. FS, I love you so much, thank you for making my senior year amazing. Sam, mum, dad, love you guys. Thank you for always being there. I'm going to miss the class of 2015 so much, but congrats guys. We made it!

Student Council - 10-12, Helping Paws - 9,10, NHS 10-12, NAHS 11,12, NFHS 11, 12, Red Cross Club - 10-12

Lindsay Connor

"The only way to get through life is to laugh your way through it. You either have to laugh or cry. I prefer to laugh. Crying gives me a headache." - Marjorie Pay Hinckley

My dad once told me that great things happen in the blink of an eye, the perfect phrase to describe high school. I have grown into a person I am proud to be with the help of my family, friends, teachers, and coaches. Mom&Dad: thank you. I will never be able to repay you for putting up with me these past seventeen years. You two are my biggest fans and I wouldn't be a fraction of the person I am today without your support. I love you both. John&Ryan: Couldn't be more lucky to call such great men my brothers. We've come a long way since beanie baby wars and wiffle ball games. Love you guys. Monz, Manda, E, & Nat: my lovely ladies. Here's to all the laughs, cries, dinner dates, sleepovers, heartbreaks, triumphs, and crazy adventures. I love my sisters to death. Ari: Your strength inspires me everyday. Best friends since 7th grade to forever, I love you. To my boys from the beginning, Adam&Ben&Ryan: since Major Edwards and middle school days you've had my back. You've taught me more about myself and life than I can thank you for. So grateful for you guys, love you so much. (Green heart foreva, Ry). To the rest of my boys, Beau&Brian(Assabet kids) &Tim&Alex&James&Joey, thanks for making high school a crazy adventure and being such amazing people and friends. Love yOu fellas. My Soccer team: stay flawless ladies, I will miss you more than words could ever describe. Thank you West Boylston. Class of 2015: Congrats, we made it!

Soccer 9-12; Softball 9; Track 10; Stuco 9-12; Class Rep. 9; Stuco Historian 10-12; NHS 10-12; Spanish Honor Society 11-12; Peer 11; FISH 11-12; Play Comps 9-12

Alexandra de Melo-Shay

"It took me like three hours to finish the shading on your upper lip. It's probably the best drawing I've ever done." - Napoleon Dynamite

These past years have been pretty interesting in good and bad ways. I want to thank my mum and dad, my best friends Lilly D, Nick K, and Madison P, and the rest of my family for putting up with me all this time. I can't wait to leave this place and go off to college and finally go somewhere. Good luck to my brother Cliff and Neil. Get through the next two years as easy as possible and it will fly by. Thank you to my teachers as well, especially Wiley and Ms. Goodwill for getting me through everything especially freshman year. Now it's time to finally go to college and hopefully get my dream job in nursing, go back to Portugal, and have fun.

"Life is for the alive, my dear" - Sweeney Todd

Peer - 11

Rachel DeAngelis

Fall Play 9-12
PAW 10-12
Tennis, 9, 11-12

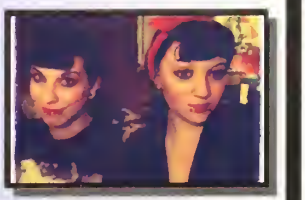
"It's a dangerous business, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to."
- J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*

I want everyone to know that I am so glad I was able to spend my high school years at West Boylston. I met some amazing people who I know have changed my life forever, and I wish I could have gotten to know all of you even more. I am grateful that I was able to spend my high school experience with all of you, and I know everyone will be successful with whatever they plan to do for the future.

Lilly DeRose

"I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity." - Edgar Allan Poe

Took long enough but its finally here, senior year. I can't wait to graduate. I would like to thank my best friend who has been by my side since freshman year, Xana, I would also like to thank Madison who has been my best friend since fifth grade, my boyfriend Anthony and lastly my parents who have put up with me complaining since the start of high school.



Kyle Donaldson

"If the ride is more fly, then you must buy."
- Snoop Dogg

High School is almost over and I finally did it thanks to all of my friends and family. These were the best four years of my life even though at times, they seemed like the worst. It was fun.

Tennis: 9 - 12

Jonas Dow

"The one who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The one who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been." –Francis Phillip Wernig

Staying true to my M.O. of not saying much, I'll keep this short. Thank you to my friends CL, DH, NK, SA, and CS for making high school more memorable. Thank you to my mother and Sean for everything you've done for me. Shout out to my recruiter and fellow poolees/future Marines.

"Mama told me when I was young, come sit beside me, my only son,
And listen closely to what I say. And if you do this,
it'll help you some sunny day.
Take your time... Don't live too fast,
Troubles will come, and they will pass.
Go find a woman, and you'll find love,
And don't forget son, there is someone up above.
And be a simple kind of man,
Be something you love and understand.
Baby, be a simple kind of man.
Oh won't you do this for me son, If you can?"

"Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd

**Track & Field: 9-12,
Ski/Snowboard Club: 9-11**

Adam Esteves

"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us"- Joseph Campbell

I have finally made it to my senior year and it couldn't be better. These past four years have been hard, but I made it with support from my friends and my family. Next year, most of us won't be together anymore, but we will never lose the memories we have all shared. There have been too many great times that have made me who I am today and I want to thank everyone who I shared these times with. Thank you all for making this the best experience I could ever ask for. Also, thank you to my family who has been there through it all with me. Congrats seniors and good luck in the future.
TM LC EF RZ NP JM BB AB MO MM KW

Baseball 10-12, Basketball 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12

Erin Fleming

"In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away"
- shing xiong

Where do I even begin? West Boylston, thank you so much for all the wonderful opportunities, memories, and experiences that have shaped me to who I am today. I wouldn't be half the person I am without the support and encouragement from my teachers, coaches, family, and friends. As excited I am to create my own future, I am going to miss walking into West Boylston Middle/High School everyday like I have been for the past seven years. Mom & Dad- thank you for the everything that you do for me, I truly appreciate it. Katie- you are my life savior and role model. I am so fortunate to call you my sister, love you! Amanda, Linds, Nat, & Monz- I can't describe how much you guys mean to me and how thankful I am to have been blessed with the most amazing best friends. Love you guys to the moon & back. AE, BB, BR, RZ, TM and the rest of the guys- thanks for all the amazing memories, fun times, and always putting a smile on my face. WBGVS- I can't believe I won't be able to see all of your beautiful faces everyday after school anymore, make me proud! House 'em Spank 'em Send 'em Home. WBGVB- keep on rockin' Woo-rah! Lastly, I would like to thank the class of 2015 for an amazing four years, WE DID IT!

Class Rep: 9-10, STUCO:9-12, STUCO secretary: 11-12, NHS: 10-12 Peer: 11-12 FISH: 11-12, Softball: 9-10 Soccer: 9-12 Basketball: 9-12

Kali Flibbert

"Forget what's gone, appreciate what remains, and look forward to what's coming next."

Some people will figure high school out the hard way, while others may just breeze through it. Use these four years to your advantage and take them seriously. Keep your friends close to you and don't be afraid to live on the edge a little, try new things. Make your own mistakes and learn from them. It won't be easy but it can be done. I'd like to thank my parents for being so supportive and always making sure I succeed to the best of my abilities. I'd also like to thank my soccer team for being the strongest and closest team around because I don't know what I would do without you guys. Anything you do in life is only what you make of it, enjoy high school while you can and create some great memories.

Soccer: 8-12
Track: 6-11

Hannah Flynn

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

Can't believe this long adventure's chapter in my life has finally came to an end. I wouldn't have been able to have the time of my life without the help from my family and especially my two loving Grandparents and my amazing sister, MaryKate and obviously the help from my older brother Jlmmy. I would also like to thank my two best friends Julia Caron and Tori O'Connor for sticking by my side throughout this year. I wouldn't have wanted to end my high school career with anyone else.
M.M, A.M, R.M, J.H, T.L

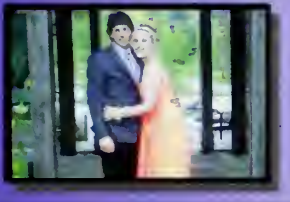
Activities
Cheerleading 9, 10

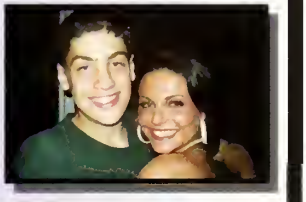
Dylan Hall

Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally.

It's been a long four years, and I'm looking forward to starting the rest of my life. Thank you to all of my friends and family for sticking with me through it all.

Ski Club 9-12
Track 9-10





Anthony Himmelberger

"Life is what you make of it." -Jeff Himmelberger

For years I've imagined what it would be like to be writing my senior write-up. Now that the time's come, I'm at a loss for words. Funny how the world's like that, huh?

Throughout my life I've been influenced by many people. The biggest, of course, being my family. I'd like to start off by thanking my dad for teaching me so many things about life. Without you, dad, I don't know what kind of person I'd be today. I'd also like to thank my mom for giving me a hard-working, organized mentality. I don't know a mom more caring or dedicated than you are. Next is Katia, thank you for growing up by my side, and being the best little sister I could ever ask for. Ksenia, thanks for your spontaneous, crazy personality and help with everything through the years. Baba Luda, **Спасибо за все!**

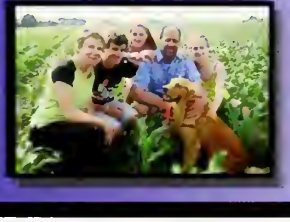
Now to those good old friends of mine. Cole, thank you for being the best friend in the whole world. I'll always look up to you, for you are one of the greatest people I will ever know. Andy, thank you also, for being my best friend. I'll never forget those Super Monkey Ball days or that time we pulled the famous all-nighter. Jay, thanks for being my golf buddy. Hutch and Bush, thanks for the Freedom Crusades, jet skiing adventures, and car rides with AM. Oh, and let's not forget Author. Thank you for everything you've done for me; I don't know if I could've without you. Also, you smell. :P

I'd also like to thank (in no particular order) James, Chris, Sasha, Anton, all the teachers and staff at West Boylston, the entire Class of 2015, and anyone else I may have missed.

High school was incredible, and I can't wait for the future. I'll never forget WBHS and everything I've learned here. Now it's time to say good-bye, until we meet again, and make of our lives what we will.

Wow. That really filled up quickly once I got going. Funny how life's like that, huh?

Soccer 9-12: Capt 11-12, AV Hockey 10-12, BGL/Jr. Crusaders Hockey 6-12, Track & Field 7-12: Capt 10-12, Student Council 10-12, Class Treasurer 9, NHS 10-12: VP 12, NSHS 11-12: Treasurer 12, NAHS 11-12, ITS 12, Tri-M 11-12, Play Comps 9-12, PAW 10 &12

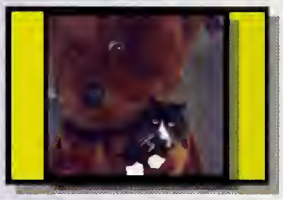


Nick Irving

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds." - Bob Marley

I just wanna say, from the very bottom of my heart, that I'm so glad that I came to this school when I did. I'm glad to have made the friends I did, as well. They helped me see that life isn't all bad. It's only just beginning... Yay-uuuhhh!

Fall Production 10-12
Spring Musical 11-12



Derek Jakubiak

Wow, can't believe the ride is over. It came so soon and went so fast. It's seems like yesterday I was walking around the middle school halls causing trouble. I want to thank my whole family but especially my mom and dad for always being there for me and pushing me towards success. I'd also like to thank all my friends that have been with me on this journey especially my DAY 1 brother Tim.. we've been best friends since we were 6 bro.. dominating minor league.. time flies, shoutout to the fam mitch, danny boi, DONALD, Maino, adam, Ben, fluff and the rest of the circle..squuuuuad.! NP,LC, JW, KWIZZLE!! a big thanks to my teachers even though i may not have been the best student I was always there to give them a laugh or two, CLASS OF '15, *expletive* we made it! leeeesgetit

Baseball 7-12
Basketball 9-12
Football 9-10, DECA 9

Diego Javier

Class Treasurer:10-12, DECA:10-12, Tennis:9-12, NAHS:11-12, Stuco:12, Peer:12,Play comps:9-12

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."-Albert Einstein

At first, I was very reluctant to go to West Boylston. Going to a new school and leaving all of my friends behind didn't sound too pleasing. But now, 4 years later I'm extremely happy I ended up going to West Boylston, I've met some of the best people and I made a ton of great friends that I'll always remember Kyle J.,Kyle D., Joey, Zac, James, Ed, and Rob to just name a few. I just want to say thanks to all of these people, you guys are great and made my experience at West Boylston a lot better. But more importantly I want to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me (and forcing me to go to West Boylston), also Amy and Hilmarie for being great sisters, I love you guys! And congrats Class of 2015!

Hilmarie Javier

Varsity Tennis: 9-12 - Stuco: 11,12 - School Council: 11,12 - NAHS: 11,12 - Red Cross Club: 11,12- Prom Committee: 11 - Play Comps: 9-12- FISH: 11,12 - Helping Paws: 9,10 - Yearbook: 11

"It's all anybody wants, right? Clean slate. A new beginning. Like that's gonna be any easier. Ask the guy pushing the boulder up the hill. Nothing's easy about starting over. Nothing at all." -Unknown

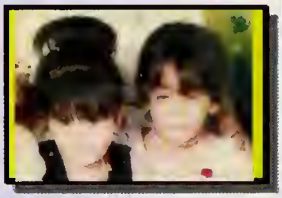
I was completely mortified when I found out I had to go to a new school for high school and leave all my friends behind; however, I know now it was the best decision I have ever made in my life. I have made so many incredible friends and memories over the past four years and I can honestly say that West Boylston has been like a second home to me. Thank you to my amazing best friends Abby, Yvonne, Katie, and Arianna. I couldn't imagine what life would be like without you guys by my side. Thank you to all my teachers for being super patient with me and inspiring me to always do better. I'd also like to thank my Tennis Coach, Mr. Disalle, for helping me to become a stronger player and person. I can't even begin to describe how gratified and appreciative I am for my parents, Diego, and Amy. You guys are always so accepting and loving and I couldn't ask for a better family. Congratulations Class of 2015, we finally made it!

Hanan Jawad

Artist
Sleep
Eat

" Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowline. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- H. Jackson Brown Jr.

I would like to thank my friends and family for giving me the best year EVER. I had soo much fun in WEBO with the best people. I honestly didn't think that I was going to get along with the students but I did which was amazing. I would like to especially thank Matt Reynolds and Fluff Zack Travers for making my middle school and high school the best years ever honestly they are the best and funniest guys that I have ever known. I hope the best for you guys in life. I don't know what else to write soo Duces. :)



Kyle Johnson

"I get buckets" -Uncle Drew

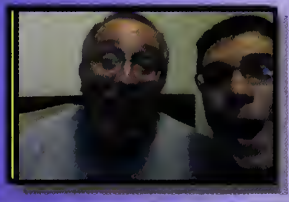
NAHS 9-12, History Club 9-10, DECA 12, Varsity Tennis 9-12

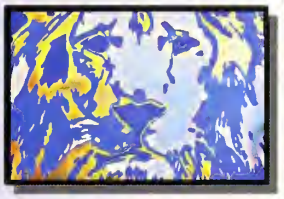
My high school run has been quite the amazing experience loaded with a bunch of fun. I couldn't have enjoyed the past 4 years if it weren't for my family and friends. I would like to thank my mom, dad, and sister, Sarah, for always being there to help when I needed it. I also want to thank my friends Kyle, Joey, Zac, Ed, Rob, Diego, and Dan for making my high school years the best that they could be. I just want to make a few shout outs to some celebrities that were real role models to me, so thank you Rajon Rondo, The Specktators, Yonas, and Jimmy Neutron. Finally I want to give a special thanks to my uncles Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Earvin "Magic" Johnson for being great guys. I will catch everyone on the flip side.

Nicholas Kalil

Lions Football

Thank you to all the teachers that have helped me through my senior year. A bigger thanks to my friends and closer friends helping me through the rough patches.



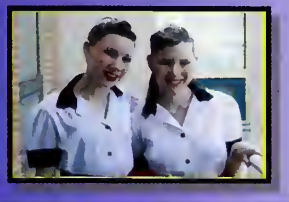


Sophie Keevan

ITS: 11, 12 NFHS: 11, 12
PAW: 9-12
Anime Club: 9-12

The worst surroundings in the world can be tolerated if the people in them are interesting and kind." -Lemony Snicket

Oh wow, I can't believe it's almost the end. High school has been an interesting experience, to be sure, and I feel like I've become something I never thought I would be: confident. I'm still unsure about a lot of things, but I have a feeling something's coming for me on the horizon. Meredith, I hope you already know this, but I couldn't have made it this far without you. Words cannot describe how much you mean to me. You're my best friend. You've changed me, I believe, for the better, and definitely for good. To all my other friends, I hope you all realize your hopes and dreams! Mom and Dad, I know you've always wanted what was best for me. I love you both so much. Good bye, West Boylston! I made it out alive!

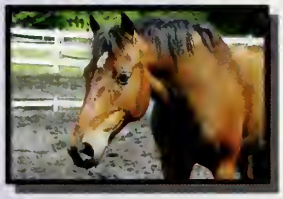


Jessica La Comfora

"Decide what to be and go be it." - The Avett Brothers

I can't believe it is already my last year of high school. These past six years that I have been going to this school have passed so quickly. This time next year, I'll be a college student. It's hard to believe. I would like to thank all my friends and family members who have supported and helped me throughout high school. I can't wait to see what the future holds for West Boylston's class of 2015.

Helping Paws: 9, 10
National Spanish Honors Society: 11, 12



Zachary Loureiro

"Life was like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." - Forrest Gump

I'll just start by saying this has been the best year of my life throughout high school. I have changed a lot over the years and have had so many friends. I love my class of 2015 and I am so happy that so many people have come closer this year to make it the best that we can. I don't really know what will happen in the years to come but I'm happy that I will always remember this year of my life. Joseph, Ed, Rob, Kyle 1, Kyle 2, James, Ryan, Vic, Flavio, Ari, Hilmarie; thank you for being so close with me throughout the years, I love you all. Oh and Dan too, almost forgot he existed. I can't even try to name everyone I consider great friends, there are so many people I consider great friends in this senior class and the rest of the high school classes. Since we had to write this at the beginning of the year who knows who else I'll become closer with this year. All I can say is I consider this class a family. Thank you all for this year of my life. Seeya!

Golf: 12, Tennis: 12, Bowling: 12, Peer: 11-12, History Club: 10

James Masse

"Don't ever let somebody tell you...you can't do something... You got a dream... You gotta protect it. People can't do somethin' themselves, they wanna tell you you can't do it. If you want somethin', go get it. Period." -Will Smith, Pursuit of Happyness

First of all I would like to say my time at WB has been great for the last 13 or so years I've been a part of a family and I'm sad to see us split up but I know we have a great last year ahead of us.
Next I'd like to thank all of the people that helped me along the way. First, my mom she was and is the reason I'm the person I've become and I can't thank her enough for all that she did for me through the years. Next, my dad who has been through a lot and he has built me up all these years and he is the best father a man could ask for. I would also like to thank my aunt Diane who has always been there for me and has helped me through tough times. I would like to thank my best friends through it all Ben, Mike, Kyle, Austin, and Shahiem and I could not ask for a better group to always have my back. A few others in no specific order I'd like to thank are Ryan, Nolan, Megan, Ashley, Tom, Joey, Zac, Kyle2, Diego, Adam, Lindsay, My Brother and Sister, and any other friends and family I've forgot to add! To my WB family I'd like to say thank you for the ride and I can't wait to spend the best days of my senior year with all of you!

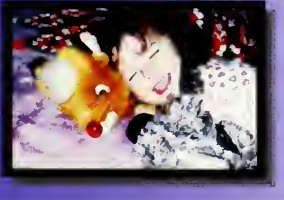
Varsity Baseball: 10-12
Varsity Soccer: 11,12
Deca : 11,12

Melynda McGrath

We all use the future to escape the present.
- John Green

Even though your only in high school for four years you create memories for a lifetime. I would like to thank my teachers for never giving up on me and for Mrs. Miller for always pushing me to do my best. I'd like to also thank my Grandparents for always being there for me and for pushing me to get to where I am now.Thank you to my parents for dealing with me and still loving me even at my worst of times. Also a huge thank you to Leah for driving me everyday. And to my sisters heather and Kim for guiding me through life and being there when I need them. Lastly I'd like to thank my coworkers at Briarwood for being a 2nd family. Good luck class of 2015 thanks for the memories. Ps I'm not Mitch's cousin.

Peer 11-12



Mitchell McGrath

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there's footprints on the moon."

Wow, I can't believe it's time for me to move on from high school. It felt like just yesterday I was walking into the school as a freshman. Time really does fly when you're having fun, I can't believe it's over. Tim, Ryan, Alex, and Derek I don't know where I would be without you guys, you made this the best four years of my life. Y'all are like family to me. I love you guys. Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me and pushing me, love you. My brother Grady, I couldn't have done this without you, I know I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you, love you broski. I'd like to thank all my teachers and coaches for never giving up on me and pushing me. I'll never forget the memories of high school, the best 4 years of my life. WB, class of 2015, it was real. WE OUT!!!

JV Basketball 9-10
Varsity Basketball: 11-12
Peer 11-12

Robert McGrath

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"- Franklin D. Roosevelt

It's hard to believe that high school is already coming to an end. I'm glad it's over, but I'm also glad it happened, it helped us grow as people and now we move on to the real world. I want to thank the tennis team and the coach for making up the greatest tennis team of all time. I'd like to thank my parents and my two sisters for supporting me, as well as my friends who have stuck with me through it all. I wouldn't be where I am today without these people, thank you.

Varsity Tennis 9-12
History Club 9, 10
DECA 11, 12

Katherine McKeon

"Encourage yourself, believe in yourself, and love yourself. Never doubt who you are." -S. Lahart

I've always looked forward to the day I got to do my senior write-up, but it's actually very bittersweet. High school was super fun for me, thanks to many people who helped make it a good time along the way. I would like to thank Abby Colangelo for being my best friend since freshman year. I love you like a sister and I couldn't ask for a better person to share absolutely everything with. I thank Hilmarie, Yvonne, and Kate for being my best friends; you've all given me unforgettable moments. Thank you to Mr. Salmonsen, who was always there to listen to me. Thank you to my soccer team, I've never been more proud to be part of anything, you're all my sisters. Of course, I have to thank my parents: thank you so much for always being on my side, steering me in the right direction, and giving me amazing role models to look up to. I'll never forget these four years, or the people who helped make them so great.

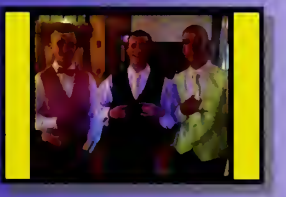
Soccer: 9-12, NHS:10-12, NAHS:10-12, FNHS: 11,12, Prom Committee: 11, Red cross Club: 11,12 Track: 9-12, Class Officer: 9-12, Peer: 11, Playcomps:9-12

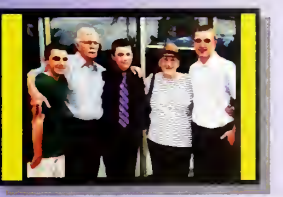
Timothy Mercier

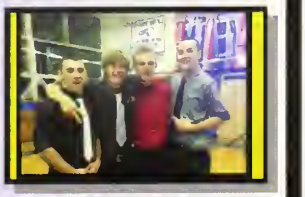
"You must lose a couple battles to win the war" -I love you Grammy, keep on fighting

Wow..I would first like to thank my parents, my brothers and my closest friends for helping me become the person I am today and helping me achieve goals I never thought I could reach. First, I would like to thank Derek for being there for me for the past 10 years of our lives. Next, Adam, we have been best friends since Mrs. Nelson's homeroom in 6th grade and I can't thank you enough. Now, Alex, Ryan, Mitch, Ben, K-White thank you for accepting me into your friendships, it means the world to me. Maino, hold it down when we all leave. And finally, I would like to give a shout out to L.C. E.F. M.O. N.P. A.B. for being dope people who are really down to earth. We did it everyone, I'll never forget these memories. Class of 2015... Now get up out my traphouse.

Baseball 9-12
Basketball 9-12
Gold





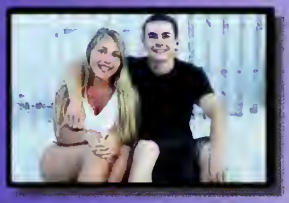


Arianna Muhlidis

Cheer: 8-12 Tennis: 9-12
Stuco: 10-12 DECA: 10-12
FISH: 11,12 Red Cross: 11,12

"We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals that deep inside us something is valuable. Once we believe in ourselves we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight or any experience that reveals the human spirit." E.E. Cummings

It's nearly impossible to find words that will do a justice for the experiences I've had here in West Boylston. I could not have gotten through any of it without my friends, family, coaches, and teachers who revealed the strength within me. Mom, dad, Chris, and Dom- You've always been by my side and I appreciate that dearly. Hil, Nata, Linds, and Joseph- I'm so grateful to have friends like you, you've all had huge roles in helping me to become the person I am today and I can never fully express my love and gratitude towards each of you. Teachers/Coaches- Thanks to your constant encouragement, I will never stop fighting to achieve my dreams. Cheer/Tennis Loves- Thank you for making my last year on these teams unforgettable. Two claps for all of you/ continue kickin' ace! WBC Crew- Thank you for making work more than just a job, its a home, a family. Stuco Babes- You'll be amazing leaders out there in the real world, make me proud! Finally, to every senior- You're all incredible for making this the best graduating class in h15tory, I wish you the best of luck in the future! Thank you, West Boylston, for helping me believe in myself. Peace & love.



Kate Nylen

V. Soccer: 11-12 V. Softball: 10-12
NHS: 10,11 NSHS: 11,12
Stuco: 11,12 Class rep: 11,12

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."
- Friedrich Nietzsche

I wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for West Boylston High School. West Boylston is my home. It's where I grew up and where I met all the amazing people I have in my life today. Mom, Dad, and Matt you truly made me who I am. I can never thank you enough for all the love and support you have given me over the last eighteen years. We have been through a lot but I wouldn't be the strong person I am today without you. Kali, Kmac, and Stephanie we've been through so much together and I could not thank you guys enough for always being there for me through thick and thin. Sometimes friends drift apart, but I always found my way back to you three. Katie G and Nash you guys are like siblings to me and I don't know how I would have gotten through the last few years without both of you. Student council, you made me the leader I am today and showed me how to be myself, thank you. WBVGS I can't imagine not being at practice with you guys every day. I am going to miss our circles, laughs, sleepovers, and of course our car wash in the rain more than anything. I love all of soccer sisters. House 'em, Spank 'em, Send 'em!

Monica O'Brien

Class President: 10-12, Stuco: 9-12, NHS: 10-12, NAHS: 10-12, NSHS: 11-12, F.I.S.H.: 11-12, Varsity Track: 6-12, JV/Varsity Basketball: 9-12, Varsity Soccer 11-12, Peer: 12

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." ~ Henry David Thoreau

My time to be a senior has come faster than I could have ever imagined. Mom and Dad - Thanks for creating the best home to grow up in and always being my biggest fans. Emily - Thanks for always being there when I need the person that knows me better than I do. Owen - I'm going to miss your puns and hugs next year; keep being yourself. Grace - I can't wait to come back and watch you play on the teams I did; don't grow up too fast while I'm gone. Kerri and Emma - I am so thankful for our friendships, don't miss me too much next year, love you guys. And to my best friends: Natalie, Amanda, Lindsay, and Erin - You have taught me so much about myself, and I couldn't have asked for better people to spend these past four years with. I love you guys more than words can say. Soccer and Basketball - Thank you for all of the contagious laughs and memories. I'm going to miss playing with the best people, you guys rock. Stuco - Thanks for allowing me to get to know so many great people and teaching me to be a leader. To my teachers - You have all influenced me and helped to prepare me to live by my quote; thank you. And to everyone in the senior class - I am so fortunate to have gotten the chance to get to know all of you. High school has been everything I could have asked for and more. I know that we are all meant for great things outside of our little town, and I'm excited to see where our lives take us. My experiences and knowledge I have gained here will follow me wherever I go. Congratulations Class of 2015, We did it!

Leah O'Connell

Sailing 9 - 12

"*Often when you think you're at the end of something,you're at the beginning of something else.*" ~Mr. Rogers

Graduating is such a bittersweet moment. You're going into the real world and living life the way you want it, but you're leaving people that you've grown up with. I want to thank all my teachers for helping me through high school, especially Madame and Mr. Wiley, for pushing me to do my best. I also want to thank my friends and parents for supporting me throughout all these years. I wouldn't be where I am without you. I want to give my sailing friends a separate thanks for being my second family. Last but not least, I want to give an extra big thank you to my best friend/brother Jayson for being there through good times and bad. It's been a long four years, but we made it.

Victoria O'Connor

To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best.
-William Makepeace Thackery

Crazy to think how quickly the time has passed. Everyday wishing and wanting that final graduation day. Everyone said it would sneak up on you and come before you knew it, and they were right. The constant battle to get up everyday and go to the same place has come to an end and I know now that it's over I will seriously miss it. Couldn't have gotten through my emotional/dramatic teenager years without my family who is and will always be there. I love you dearly. NB, AM, HF, JC, RM, MM.

Cheerleading: 9-11

David P. O'Donnell

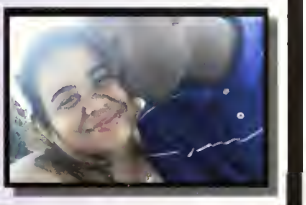
WOW! High School is over. It has been a tough four years and many tough years before that. Life is full of lots of obstacles and we will have to work through them together. Life is a tough place and if we are going to get through it you gotta be tough and strong. Work harder every day and succeed more and more each day. West Boylston has helped me learn and conquer these life lessons. The friendships you make during your hardest times and the ones who stick with you and help you through it all are the friendships you will have for your entire life. Our school has helped me make these friendships. I have not been here for the full four years but the three years i have been here for are the best three years of my life. I have learned more life lessons in these three years than i have learned in my life. West Boylston/Worcester friends have stuck with me and by my side through it all. I say friends in West Boylston/Worcester because it doesn't matter where we are from. Some people i know say "the Worcester kids" are bad kids and i don't believe in that. Everyone is a friend to me. Nobody at this school has ever met my mother and i wish you all could have. She passed away from stage four Breast Cancer my eighth grade year and that was the largest obstacle i had to overcome. She is the biggest part of who i am today and i live everyday and every minute for her. If she was still here today she would tell me to make friends with all because we are all children of God. we are all family in this beautiful world. I had a great time at West Boylston and hope i along with all my classmates succeed and have a great life in the vast wonderful world of ours. Stay strong and alway be positive. "Life is too short to be anything but happy all the time". Thank you for all you have done. Enjoy the new ways of life.

Shalitmar Perez

" Life is not about what you have but what you make of what you have."

Throughout high school I've learned that people may forget what you said or forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. High school is always what you make of it. You can take the bad and fall or you can take the bad and learn from it. High school can be the best and worst days of you life but that is the fun in waking up every morning, you never know what those four years have in store for you. My advice is that no matter what these four years throw at you keep moving forward. Good luck class of 2016 !

National Honor Society
Student Council:12
IN IT TO END IT:11,12



Stephanie Peterson

"A dream is a wish your heart makes..."
-Walt Disney Company, *Cinderella*

Leaving West Boylston after eighteen years is bitter-sweet. I have been at West Boylston since kindergarten, and I have loved every moment of this journey.

To my sister, Diane, good luck the next two years, and enjoy every minute. I would like to say thanks to my amazing parents, Carol and Bruce. To my mom, you have given me so much unconditional love and support, to which I am grateful. I love you so much. To my dad, you are everything I hope to become someday. You are my best friend, my rock, my role model, and my hero. Although life may be unfair at times, there will never be a day that goes by that I am not thankful for having the amazing opportunity to be your daughter. You raised me to become all I can possibly be, and you also shared with me your love of nature, John Deere, and, of course, Walt Disney World. I am so grateful that we were able to visit our favorite place, Walt Disney World, fourteen times, as a family. I love you more than anything, and I will always be your little Spootabear.

Good luck to all of my wonderful classmates in everything you hope to do! As Walt said, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

JV Softball: 9, Captain: 9, Class Secretary: 9-12, Nat'l Art Honor Society: 9-12, Secretary: 11, Nat'l Spanish Honor Society: 11,12, President: 12, Nat'l Honor Society: 11,12, F.I.S.H.: 11,12, Vice Pres.: 11,12, Prom Committee: 11, Play Comps: 10-12, Red Cross Club: 11, Powderpuff: 9-12

Natalie Phelps

"I would rather die of passion than of boredom."
–Vincent Van Gogh

I knew that transferring to West Boylston High School my sophomore year would change the course of my life forever. However, I had no idea that West Boylston would grow to be my favorite place, my home. Thank you, West Boylston, for the endless opportunities, the incredible spirit, and for the strong, confident person that you've created out of me. To my unforgettable senior class, my family, thank you for the amazing memories, we did it! Mom, Dad, Brady and Jer, thank you for all of your love and support throughout the years. Amanda, Lindsay, Monica and Erin, thank you for being the four most amazing people in my life, forever my sisters. I wouldn't be the person that I am today without you ladies by my side every step of the way. To all of the senior boys, thank you for the laughs and for being like brothers to me. My StuCo crazies, I love you guys to pieces. You are all such special people. Keep being the wonderful leaders that you are.To my teachers and advisers at WB, thank you for always pushing me to my fullest potential. All of the SPM buddies, with what little time we've spent together you've become some of my very best friends. I love you guys. DKDS Team Inspire, thank you for all that you've taught me both onstage and in the studio. One love. I'll be back soon West Boylston High School, and you'll always hold such a special place in my heart. Congratulations once again seniors, we finally made it!

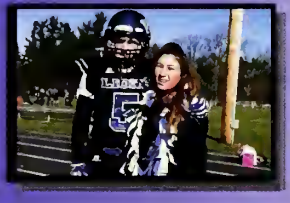
Student Council: 11, 12, NHS: 10-12, FISH: 11, 12, Peer: 11, 12, Spanish Honors Society: 12, Class Representative: 11

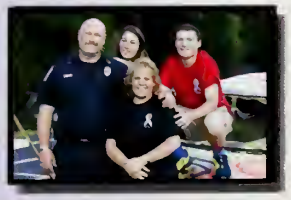
Madison Phillips

"It's not about waiting for the storm to pass it's about learning to dance in the rain" -Vivian Green

Now I understand what they mean when they say your high school years fly by! It seems like just yesterday I was entering high school as a freshman and now I'm a senior and my high school experience is ending! I have so many people to thank. My parents I love you both SO much thank you for all your support.To my brother I love you so much good luck the next two years. My teachers,thank you for teaching me so well and giving me everything I need to do well in college. Special thanks to Wiley and Ms. Goodwill for being there to help me throughout the years.My friends,KF,MP,AL, MS, XS,LD thank you guys for making these years the best! To the cheer team I LOVE YOU ALL and will miss you.Keep smiling. Congratulations class of 2015 we did it!

Cheerleading 8-12
Captain 12
Peer 11 & 12





Allison Pichierri

"Being happy never goes out of style."
-Lilly Pulitzer

These past four years have been the fastest and slowest years of my life. It's crazy to think I'm the same person who walked into the building four years ago.
I wouldn't have been able to make it through all the ups and downs of high school without my family. Thank you to my mom and Greg for always loving and supporting me through the years. Thanks to Grace for always making me smile even on my worst days. Good luck to Nick, you only have two more years.
Big love to all my friends, especially Meredith, Leah, Sophie, and Melynda, for sticking with me all these years. I love you guys, and I couldn't have made it through it all without you.

PAW: 11&12
Peer: 11

Michaela Pinkham

"Its okay not to be perfect"- unknown

Senior year really, already? I find it so amazing how fast life goes by. I realized this year that I let what is supposed to be the best years of your life go by without making the best of it. I let opportunities slip by me in fear of others, but I'm done because like Taylor Swift says haters are gunna hate. I used to be so insecure but throughout my years at WB with great teachers and friends I've learned to just accept who I am and just stop worrying because nobody's perfect, everyone makes mistakes and I hope other people realize this too. Toni it's been the best experience of my life going through high school with you by my side thanks for always sticking up for me love you. Maddie thanks for putting up with my singing 24 seven. We're all going to move on but where ever we do go in life "be brave".

Peer 12
Chorus 10-12
Play Comps 9-12
Helping Paws 9-10

Meredith Prato

"Stranger things have come true."

Anime Club 9-12

Well would you look at that, it's finally over. That's not to say I won't miss certain parts, but I'm ready to move on with my life. I'd like to thank my teachers for teaching me, my parents for supporting me, my friends for staying with me, and my sister for being there for me. I leave Anime Club to Dom and Winnie. Also, Sophie, I can't compare what I write here to what you've written about me, so I'm not going to. Just know that, for me, you were a warm ray of sunlight in a very dark room.

Nicole Putnam

You can never be overdressed or overeducated." – Oscar Wilde

NSHS: 11, 12

It's hard to believe that life is already knocking on my door. I've had little time to think about how I am entering the world as an independent soul, ready to conquer all the challenges that come my way. But I know that I will not only survive, but strive. I may have not been the most popular, the most adventurous, or the most talkative, but I know that God has been by my side throughout my whole life. Psalm 139:14 "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." WB has told me that becoming a teacher is what I want to do with my life, but God has shown me that teaching is my passion. These past few years have been the most amazing years of my life, and I am excited to see what my future holds for me.

Matt Reynolds

Coming to West Boylston changed my mind about what I wanted to do in life and changed my perception on people. I'm happy I came to this school because I've made a lot of friends and the people in my class were welcoming when I first came here junior year. I like my class because we all share similarities and we are all familiar in our own unique ways. I've had teachers here that I'll never forget and they taught me life lessons and the lesson that we had to learn was class. I say that I don't like school but ten years later I'm going to miss all my friends.

Football
FISH

Daniel Ryder

"We were laughing at the stars while our feet clung tight to the ground" - Isaac Brocke

Thank you to my mom, dad, siblings, friends (except Zac), and Emma.

Edward Salate

"No one ever fell in love without being a little bit brave" - Commander Shepard

Well it feels strange being so close to the end of high school. I couldn't have done it without a select few so shout out to Sauce Loureiro, Kash Johnson, K-Don, Joe, Rob, Diego, Siphiwe Tshabalala, and of course Gab Hamel. I'd also like to thank my family for dealing with me for eighteen years. See you boys and all I see is red.

Soccer: 9,11,12
History Club: 10

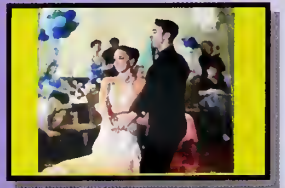
Jacquelyn Shea

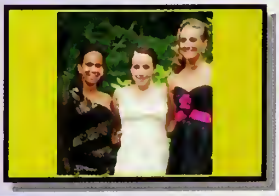
"Excellence is not an act but a habit"

Thank you guys for everything, I'm so happy I got to spend my senior year with you guys, good luck out there!

xoxo

Activities





Mikaela Smith

"You can't be a spectator in life, you have to be a participant." - Bruce Jenner

Dance 6-11; Fall Play 10-12; PAW 9-12; Soccer 9-10; Chorus 12; Yearbook 12; Play Comps 9,11-12

Coming to West Boylston my freshman year was such an adjustment for me. I never thought I would fit in, but with the love and support from my fellow Lions, I've made some of my closest friends. Thank you to my wonderful Dad and Step-mom for being the best support system I could ask for. To my sisters, Sammy and Ty, I love you so much and I know you'll grow up to do great things. Special thanks to Mr. Salmonsen who helped me through it all, best guidance counselor award goes to you! To all my friends, KSR, MP, MS, AM, SP, and many more, you guys mean the world to me and I couldn't be more grateful to have you in my life. To my West Boylston Cinema crew, working with you has been the opportunity of a lifetime and I love you all. Here's to teenage memories!

Joseph Swalec

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold" - Bob Marley

Golf 10-12
Tennis 11-12
Student Council 11-12

It honestly still hasn't hit me yet that I'm really a senior and that this truly is my last year in high school. Over the past four years, I have made so many great memories and even better friends. I'd like to give a shout out to Ari Muhlidis, Hilmarie Javier, Zac Loureiro, Kyle J, Kyle D, Jimmy Masse, Rob McGrath, Ed Salate, and Ryan Zumpano for making high school the best experience possible. I'd also like to thank my mom, dad, sister, and brother for putting up with me for seventeen years and for helping me through everything that life has thrown at me. Hopefully I will have these high school memories for the rest of my life and hopefully college is just as amazing as my years at WB. Seeya.

Alex Thomas

Do something today that your future self will thank you for - Unknown

Congratulations to the class of 2015, we finally made it! High school has been a crazy ride. I can't imagine what it is going to be like to never come back, I'm going to miss it. Those Friday nights under the lights playing in front of everyone. Hangin' with the squad on the weekends, and those summer nights....RZ, TM, MM, and DJ know what I'm talking about haha. Shoutout to VG for being my center/ CO-captain. I'll miss WeBo, but i can't wait to move on to the next phase of my life. I want to thank all my friends and family for being there for me. I also want to thank all of my teachers for supporting me throughout high school. Things change but the memories don't! UHYUUH!!!

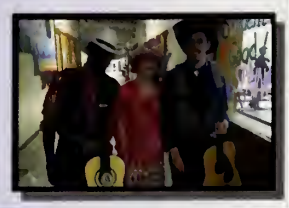
Football 9-12
Baseball 9-12

Trekel Walker

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - Jesus Christ

I loved it here at WBS! I want to thank the teachers because they are special. Thank you especially Mr. LaBreck, Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. van Hooven, Mr. Salmonsen, and Mr. Mulcahy. My family has supported me through my time here since I first arrived here in 9th grade. I'll miss Keith the custodian and the work we did together. I liked the sports and activities I did. It's great being a senior because I know everyone in the school by now, and I will miss my friends definitely because they are funny. It will be different not being a student here, but it might be some good anyways. I will always remember my time here at West Boylston High School.

Track 9-12
Internship 9-12
PAW 11-12
Jamboree 11



Kyle White

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't."
- Jerry Rice

I can't believe that high school is actually over already, the past four years have been the most memorable years of my life. I would like to thank my family, and friends for always being there for me and helping me get through these past four years. I would like to thank Ben Baldi, James Masse, Jake White, and Kristin Taylor for making high school such a great experience, and for making awesome memories that I will have for the rest of my life.

Varsity Football 9-10,12
JV Baseball 9-10
Varsity Baseball 11-12

Ryan Zumpano

"Things Change but the memories don't"

There is not enough space in this yearbook to give justice to all of my friends and all of the great times we have had. Although my friends may have changed from year to year I would not change a thing. High school has been the best time of my life and I cannot believe that it is coming to an end. I would like to thank my parents and friends for being there through everything. I would also like to thank Mr. Palmer for acting like a second father to me and helping me become the person I am today. Thank you to Kyle Donaldson, Kyle White, Lindsay Connor and Jess Pohl for being great friends. Thank you to my gym buddies Tim and Mitch. Lastly thank you to my two best friends Alex Thomas and Ben Baldi. I do not know where I would be without you two.

Activities

Amy Gariepy

Emily Fuller

Zachary Travers

Mario Benoit

Victor Green

Yvonne Corcoran

Deyondra Davis

Yasmene Badereldin and
Matthew Reynolds

President:
Monica O'Brien
Vice President:
Katie McKeon
Secretary:
Stephanie Peterson
Treasurer:
Diego Javier

SENIORS

Many Stories....

....One Class

Superlatives

Best Dressed - Kyle White, Arianna Muhlidis, & Joe Swalec

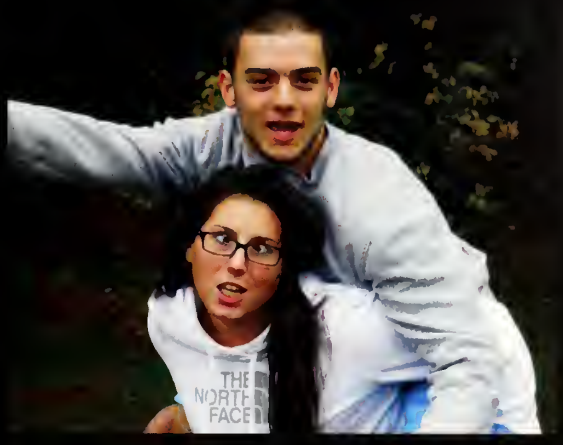
Best Smile - Jacquelyn Shea & Matthew Reynolds

Best Laugh - Diego Javier & Lindsay Connor

Best Nickname - Zach "Fluffy" Travers & Hilmarie "Hilly" Javier

Class Flirt - Adam Esteves & Hannah Flynn

Workaholic - Dylan Hall & Victoria O'Connor



Class Clown - Lucia Buduo & Victor Green

Best Friends - Zachary Louriero & Joe Swalec

Best Friends - Erin Fleming & Amanda Benson

Most Theatrical - Sophie Keevan & Nick Irving

Most Artistic - Stephanie Peterson & Kyle Johnson

Most Musical - Mikaela Smith & Edward Salate

Superlatives

Most Sass - Kalie Flibbert & Rob McGrath

Most Talkative - Mitch McGrath & Amanda Benson

Most Athletic - Alex Thomas & Erin Fleming

Most Unforgettable - Ben Baldi & Hanan Jawad

Most Trustworthy - Jonas Dow & Madison Phillips

Most School Spirit - Tyler Armey & Natalie Phelps

Most Likely To Become Famous - Trekel Walker & Jess LaComfora

Most Change Since Freshman Year - James Masse & Katie McKeon

Most Likely to Change the World - Anthony Himmelberger & Monica O'Brien

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation - Derek Jakubiak & Meredith Prato

Worst Driver - Parker O'Donnell & Leah O'Connell

Superlatives

Best Hair - Zac Loueiro & Yvonne Corcoran

Best Eyes - Kate Nylen, Yasmene Badereldin, & Ryan Zumpano

Worst Case of Senioritis - Mario Benoit & Xana de Melo Shay

Favorite Senior Quotes

The most important thing is to enjoy your life- it's all that matters.
- Audrey Hepburn

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
- Abraham Lincoln

We do not remember days, we remember moments.
- Cesar Pavese

If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.
- Bill Clinton

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.
- George Bernard Shaw

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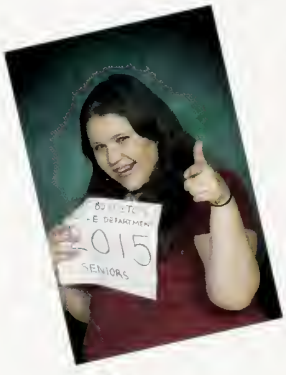
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Senior Wills

I, Tyler Armey, leave the following: to Amanda Baldi my prominent brow because I don't want it anymore; to Owen Robbins an abundance of Tuesdays; and to my WHAP and PAW juniors the best of luck during senior year because you will find yourself riding the longest and most stressful struggle bus of your life. Finally, to Hannah Goodale and Matt Cassella I leave my best wishes and the StuCo legacy - what are you going to do with it?

I, Mikaela Smith, leave crazy conversations at work, dreading saturday shifts, heart to hearts, rides home, breakfast before work & cleaning the candy counters countless times during a shift to Amanda Baldi. I leave sassy comebacks to Owen Robbins. I leave random stories and heart to hearts to Sophie Mulhearn. I leave "girl child", "supoose", and "the plagoo" to next year's AP World History class. I leave feeling like you're going to fall out of the reclining chairs in Vis Comm to Rebecca Ferrera.

I, Tre Walker, leave my infectious smile to Mr. Mulcahy.

I, Erin Fleming, would like to leave Sarah Maino & Elizabeth Shaw our amazing car rides to pasta parties and everywhere else, Emma O'Malley & Kerri Dougherty my loudness and superstitions for basketball, Marissa Hayes my goals, kicks, and center-mid position for soccer, Riss & Katie Gauthier my role of captain of the soccer fam & making the t-shirts for breast cancer awareness month, finally, I leave Kerri, Emma, Sarah, & Beth the group chat (with hope that it will still continue), a soccer ball, a basketball, and our family dinners!

I, Natalie Phelps, would like to leave endless hallway hugs and stress relief to Emma O'Malley, my big fish costume and a life-time supply of ice to Kerri Dougherty, and all of my love and support to Sarah Maino and Elizabeth Shaw throughout the rest of their high school years. I would also like to leave all of my spirit to the best Student Council around, and my hard-work and dedication to the future of NHS.

I, Anthony Himmelberger, leave my sweet, sweet slapshot to Katarina Himmelberger, my massive muscles to Cole Douglass, and absolutely nothing to Molly O'Connor. At all.

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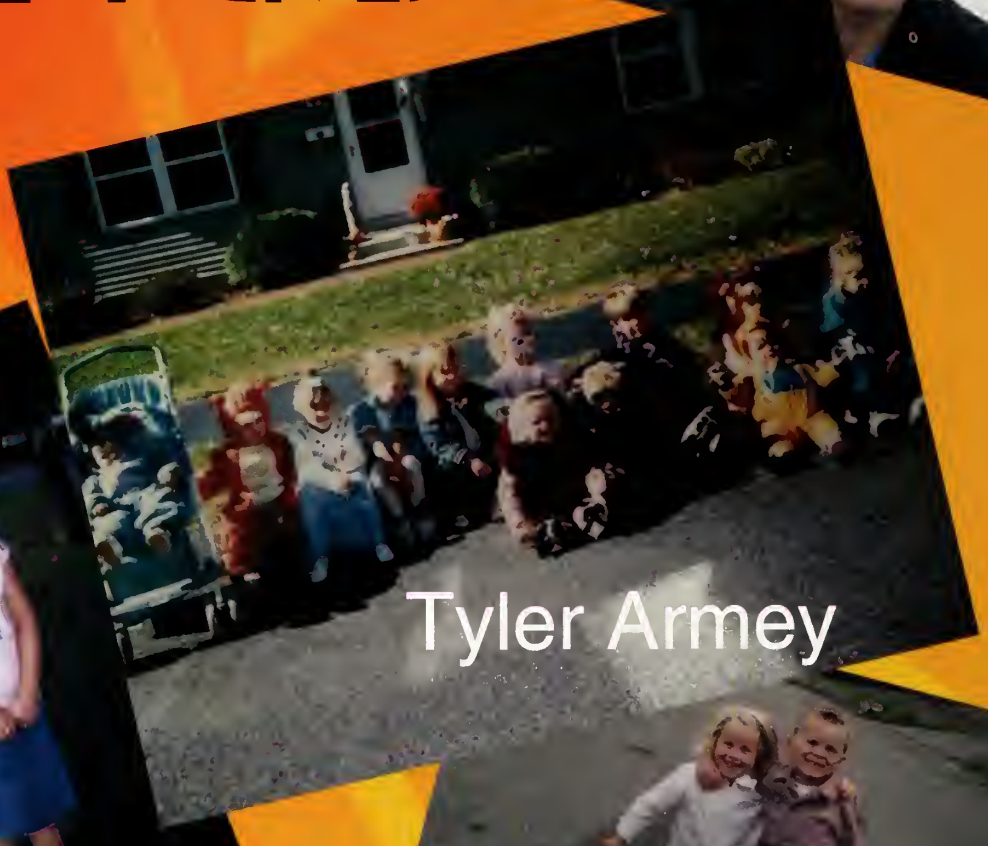
The Street Where I Lived



Tyler Armey

Katie McKeon

Derek Jakubiak and Tim Mercier

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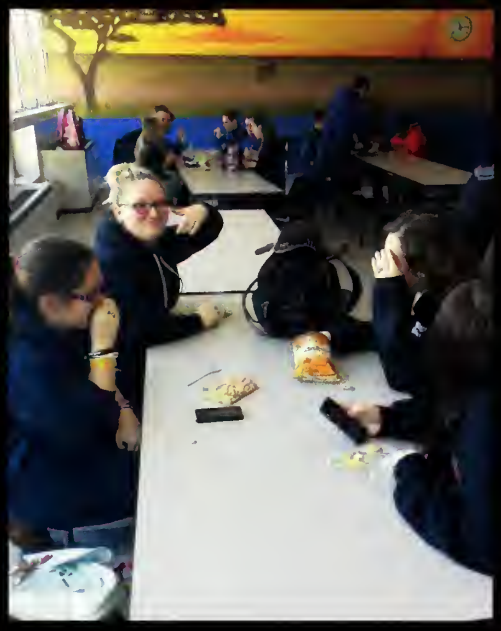
Anthony Maino

Monica O'Brien

Underclassmen



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I want to hide
I want to tear down the walls
That hold me inside
I wanna reach out
And touch the flame
Where the streets have no name

- "Where the Streets Have No Name" by U2

2016

Sarah Anderson

Amanda Baldi

Amanda Baldwin

Christopher Belsito

Hannah Blash

Patrick Brothers

Mark Campbell

Ellen Canavan

Joseph DeBonis

Richard Delaney V

Cameron DeRose

Rain Dimen

Juniors

Jennifer Dominque

Kerri Dougherty

Cole Douglass

Christopher Dunne

Timothy Duplin

John Falish

Marissa Fortugno

Katherine Gauthier

Hannah Goodale

Cassidy Gould

Gabrielle Hamel

Marissa Hayes

2016

Austin Keegan

Vanessa Lebel

Zachary Magarian

Albert Maino

Brandon Marsh

Christian Martinez

Kai Mayotte

Brian Mias

Allison Milliard

Sophie Mulhearn

Ryan Noel

Molly O'Connor

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Emma O'Malley

David Panikian

Harrison Pelletz

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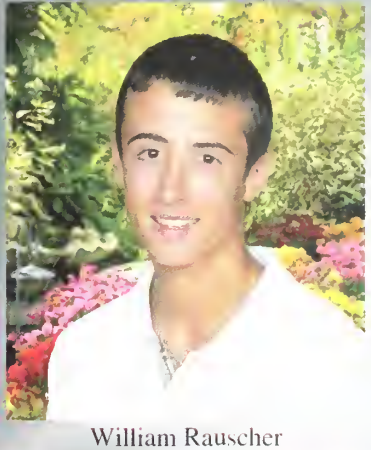
Jessica Pohl

Andrew Proietti


William Rauscher

Owen Robbins

Emilyand Rosa

Taylor Royal

Brendan Russell

2016

Gabriela Santana

Marcelle Santiago

Gyles Sapong

Caitlin Smith

Kelina Smith

Stephanie Smith

Benjamin Suffin

Dylan Taylor

Thomas Walsh

Jake White

Michael Xhafaj

Juniors

President:
Caitlin Smith
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2017

Christin Aoude

Drew Bostek

Nash Bourn

Abigail Brunzell

Brianna Buduo

Robert Buduo

Tanner Crue

Daniel Daly

Clifford de Melo-Shay

David Dorman

Jessica Dougherty

Erin Downer

Sophomores

Annabelle Fournier

Hailie Garcia

Alexis Gentile

Nicole Gomez

Chelsea Goode

Emily Hanna

Michael Hathaway

Liliana Henderson

Joshua Herrera

Riley Holm

Adrianna Horton

Nicholas Keyes

2017

Alexander Kruse

Aleicia LaClaire

Joshua Lajeunesse

Brandon Lavallee

Alexandra Lewandowski

Jessica Lucier

Michael Lynch

Michael Meola

Kevin Mercier

Kathryn Morris

Bridget Morrissey

Mikayla Parker

Sophomores

Peter Pearson

Summer Pearson

Diane Peterson

Zachary Phillips

Nicholas Pichierri

Emily Proietti

Ryan Rizzuto

Abraham Rosado

Shawna Royal

Corif Rudolph

Dominic Scalera

Thomas Silva

2017

Cheyenne Smith

Nicholas Smith

Alec Tata

Kristin Taylor

Neil Tupper

Sophomores

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Vice President:
Katie Morris
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Lily Henderson
Secretary:
Jess Lucier

2018

Brandon Anderson

Mandy Arrell-Davis

Yusuf Badereldin

Nicholas Baldwin

Linnea Bartlett

Quinn Beaulac

Alexander Belisle

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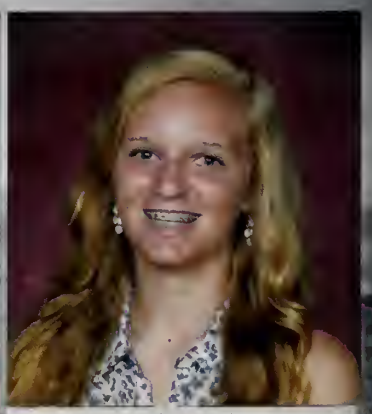
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Freshmen

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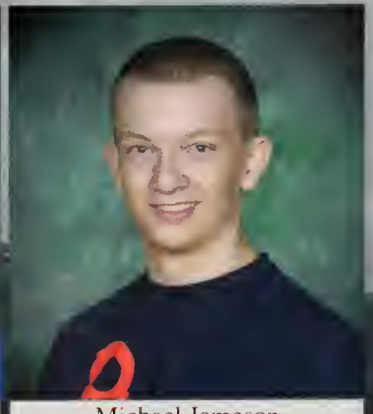
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Taylor Kaliszewski

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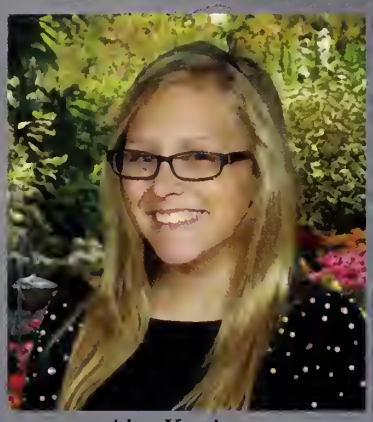
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Shannon Messer

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Kevin Morris

Julia O'Connor

Jenna Osborn

Haley Padilla

Alyssa Paige

Zachary Paradis

Taina Perez

Benjamin Peterson

Peyton Quartarone

Amanda Rinker

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Mackenzie Roberts

Tessia Ross

Antonio Ruiz

2018

Kayla Russell

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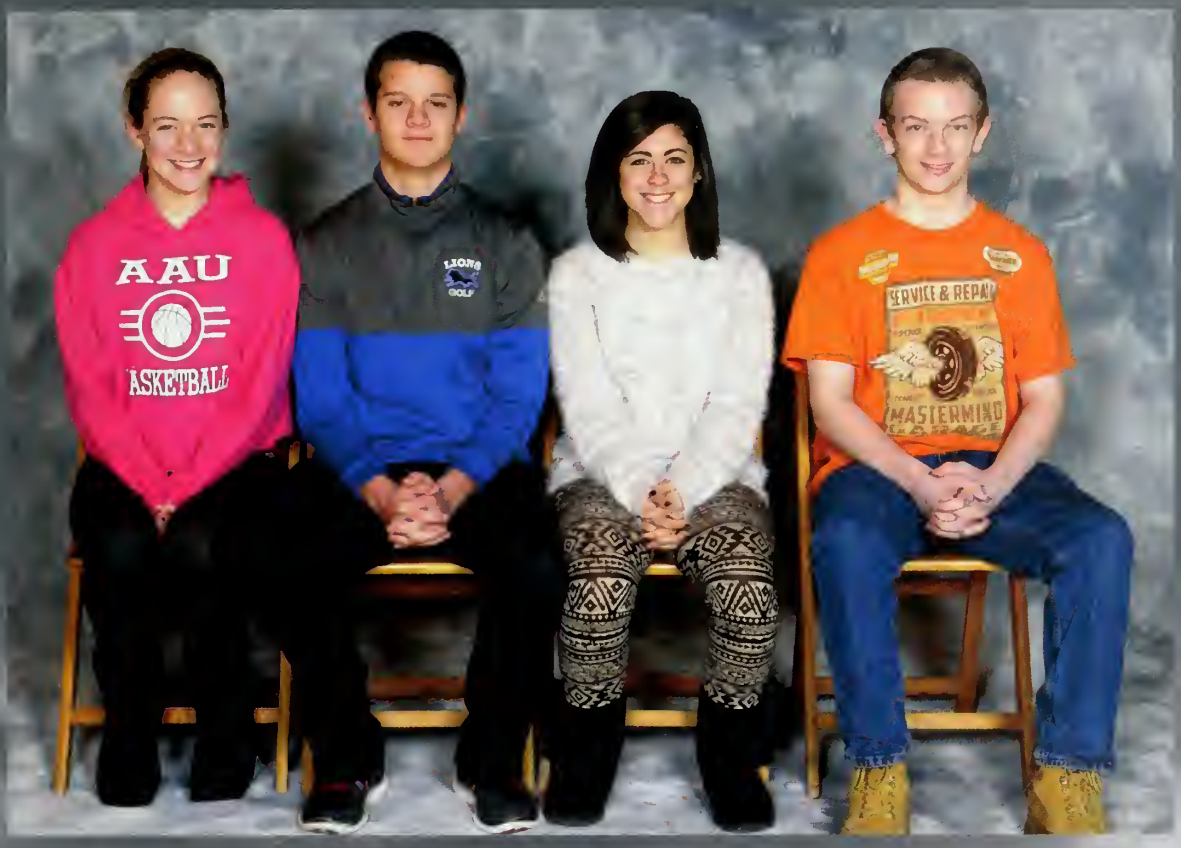

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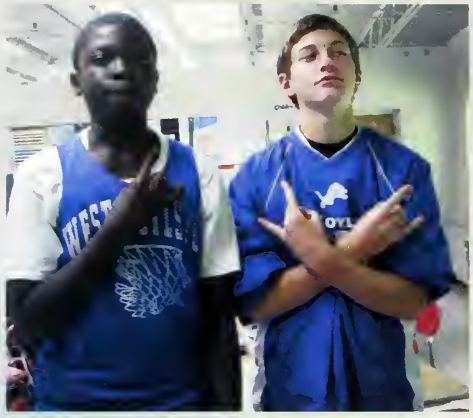
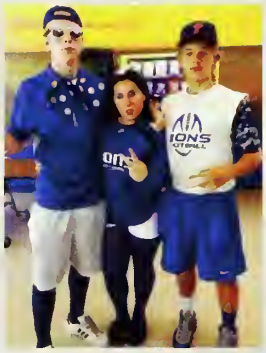
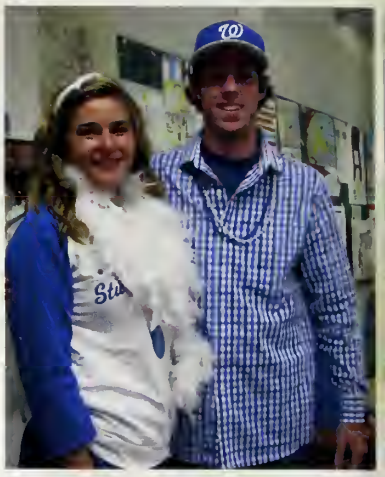
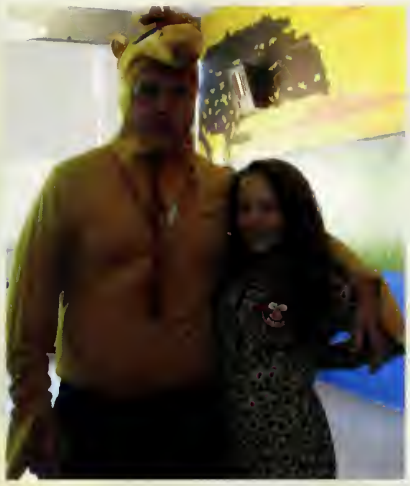


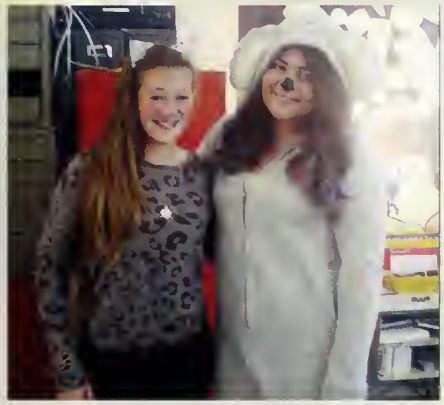


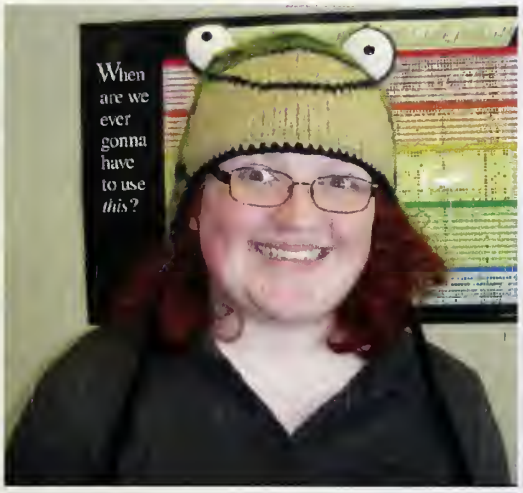


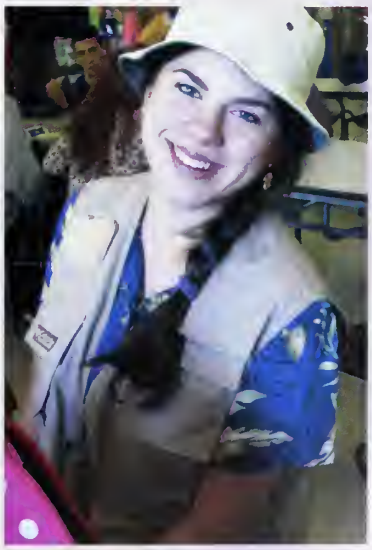
Blue and White Day

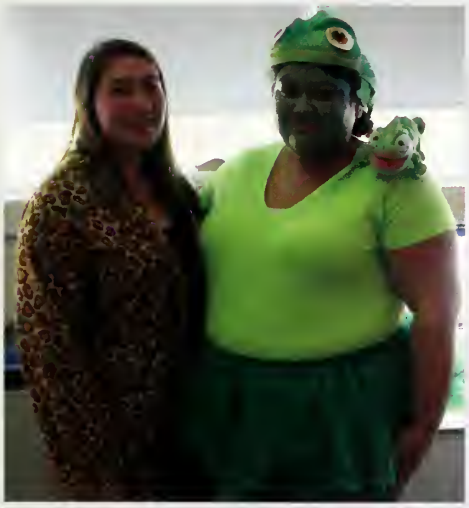
Animal Kingdom Day











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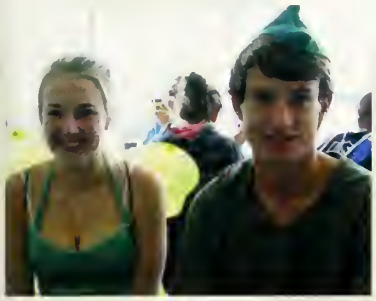
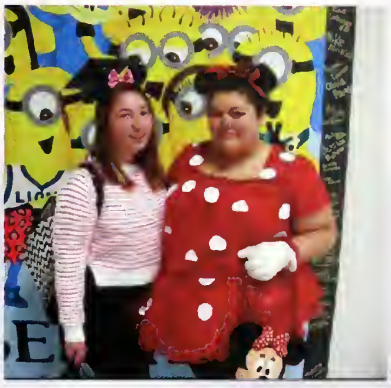
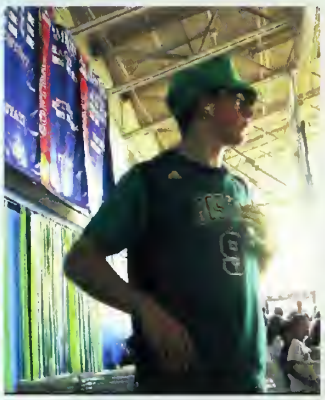
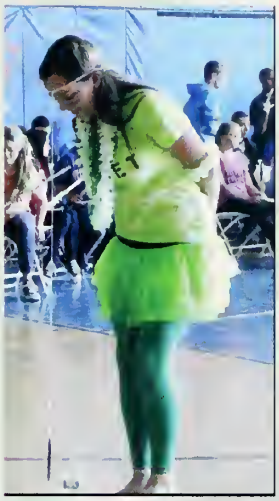


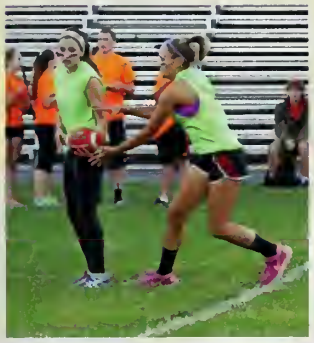


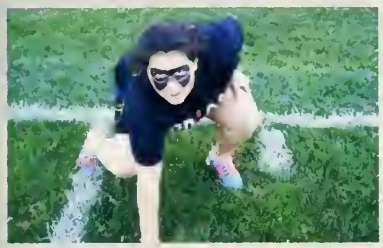
Magic Kingdom Day

Class Color Day



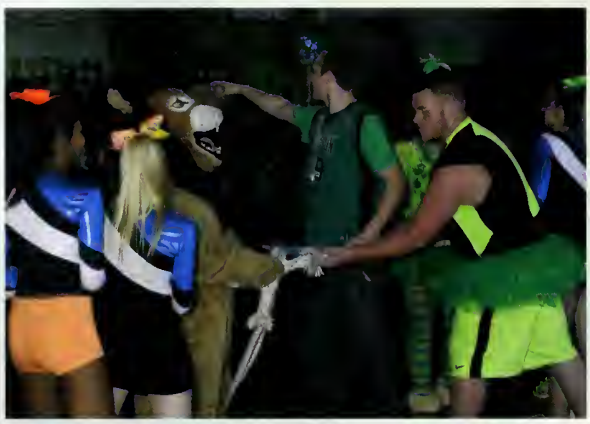


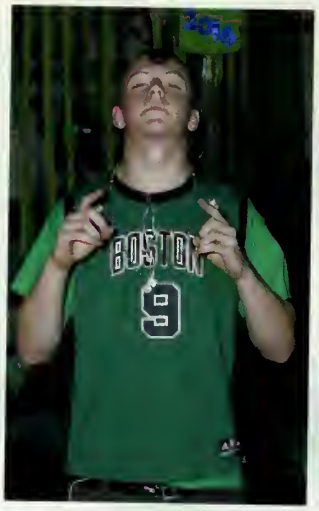




Powderpuff Game

Pep Rally





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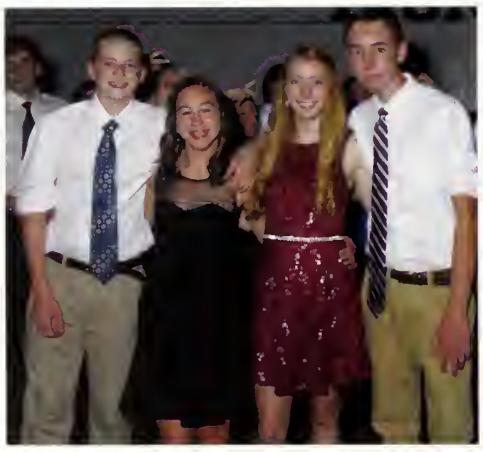
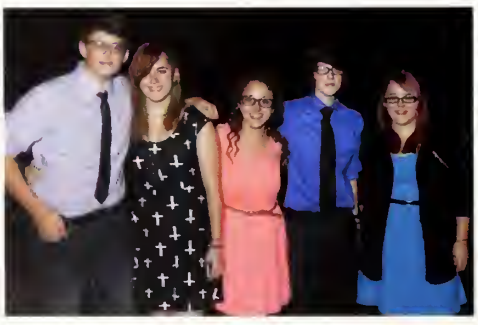
Homecoming Dance





Freshman Court

Sophomore Court

Junior Court

Senior Court

Anime Club

President: Meredith Prato
Jake Karsina, Rebecca Roy, Abby Panikian
Juliane Phiillips, Asiya Ussi, Dominic Scalera,
Ellie Canavan, Sophie Keevan

Astronomy Club

Margot Wattu, Andrew Fraser, Griffin Atchue, Victoria Silva
Hannah Silva, Freda Sapong, Jill Lucier, Saige Golen, Jack
Fenlon, Johnny Falish, Hanna Cahn, Owen O'Brien

CLUBS

Biodiversity Club

Abby Panikian, Billy Rucho, Dylan Hackett, Joey Walker, Julia Bourque, Kelcey Dilling, Autumn Rhonemus, Freda Sapong, Noah Kunz, Saige Golen, Rebecca Roy, Zachary Dilling

DECA

Nick Smith, Hiyori Kunst, Stephanie Peterson, Brandon Marsh, James Masse, Ben Suffin, Kaitlyn Lindsay, Nick Keyes, Tom Silva, William Rauscher, Ashley Smith, Flynn Mitchell, Tom Walsh, Caitlyn Smith, Kyle Johnson, Mikayla Parker, Ari Muhlidis,

Mario Benoit, Diego Javier Jimenez

GSA

Co-President: Sophie Keevan,
Co-President: Deyondra Davis,
Vice-President: Stephen Simmarano
Treasurer: Ellen Canavan
Allison Pichierri: Secretary
Nicole Gomez
Dominic Scalera

Fish

President: Amanda Benson; Co- Alyssa Paige
Vice President: Mikayla Parker; Co- Alea Ketchum
Secretary: Erin Fleming; Co- Sevrina Dow
Public Relations: Gaby Lucey
Katie Dagle, Rain Dimen, Sara Donaldson, Kerri Dougherty, Marissa Fortugno, Marissa Hayes, Monica O'Brien, Stephanie Peterson, Natalie Phelps, Amanda Rinker, Mackenzie Roberts, Mackenzie Sarkisian

Lions Scholar Academy

Quinn Bealac, Sarah Burns, Sydney Carter,Katie Dagle, Sevrina Dow, David Dunne, Rebecca Ferrera, Katarina Himmelberger, Michael Jameson, Sarah Johnson, Kaitlyn Lindsay, Michelle Loven, Jacob Milton, Julia O'Connor, Jenna Osborn, Mackenzie Roberts, Jasondre Williams, Dan Daly, David Dorman, Jesse Dougherty, Anabelle Fournier, Hailie Garcia, Josh Hererra, Aleicia LaClaire, Kevin Mercier, Katie Morris, Diane Peterson, Ryan Rizzuto, Kristin Taylor

Chorus

Ellen Canavan, Michaela Cestodio, Lindsay Connor, Richard Delaney, Rain Dimen, Sara Donaldson, Morgan Figueira, Hannah Goodale, Katherine Gauthier, Gabrielle Hamel, Emily Hanna, Kyle Johnson, Jenna Osborn, Vanessa Lebel, Zachary Magarian, Shannon Messer, Alyssa Paige, Mikayla Parker, Michaela Pinkham, Cheyenne Smith, Mikeala Smith

Band

Patrick J Brothers, David Dorman, Jessica Dougherty, Morgan R Figueira, Joshua Herrera, Michael Jameson, Christian A Martinez, Zachary A Phillips, Emilyand Rosa, Dominic P Scalera, Zachary W Travers

International Thespian Society

Sophie Keevan, Tyler Armey, Rachel DeAngelis, Nicholas Irving, Anthony Himmelberger, Mikeala Smith, Sarah Anderson, Amanda Baldi, Amanda Baldwin, Ellen Canavan, Molly O'Connor, Taylor Royal, Brendan Russell, David Panikian

NHS

Tyler Armey, Ben Baldi, Amanda Benson, Abby Colangelo Lindsay Connor, Adam Esteves, Erin Fleming, Anthony Himmelberger, James Masse, Katie McKeon, Kate Nylen, Monica O'Brien, Shalitmar Perez, Stephanie Peterson, Natalie Phelps, John Amaral , Allison Millard, Molly O'Connor , Hannah Goodale, Gabrielle Hamel , Caitlin Smith, Emma O'Malley, Amanda Baldi, Marissa Fortugno , Joseph DeBonis

President: Natalie Phelps, Vice President: Anthony Himmelberger, Treasurer: Ben Baldi, Secretary: Lindsay Connor, Junior Officers: Gabrielle Hamel and Emma O'Malley

French National Honor Society

Gyles Sapong, Hannah Goodale, Amanda Baldi, Molly O'Connor, Joe DeBonis. Abby Colangelo, Sophie Keevan, Katie McKeon

Spanish National Honor Society

Anthony Himmelberger, Jessica LaComfora, Lindsay Connor, Monica O'Brien, Nicole Putnam, Stephanie Peterson, Tyler Armey, Natalie Phelps, Gabriela Santana, John Amaral, Emma O'Malley, Allison Milliard, Marissa Fortugno, Marissa Hayes, Caitlin Smith, Sarah Anderson, Gabrielle Hamel, Kate Nylen

Ski Club

John Amaral, Alexander Belisle, Brian Brimner, Sarah Burns, Megan Campbell, Patrick Connor, Ryan Connor, Leah Crowley, Connor Crue, Caroline Espe, Jackson Espe, Markkie Fleming, Tyler Franger, Andrew Fraser, Dylan Hackett, Connor Henderson, Abby Kalinowski, Luis Koukoulis, Samantha Lawrence, Nicole Nelson, Molly O'Connor, Jorden Roberts, Gabriela Rodezno, Anthony Romeo, Abraham A. Rosado, Dominic Scalera, Carolyn Sheffield, Kelina Smith, Nathan Wildt

Student Council

Tyler Armey, Natalie Phelps, Abby Colangelo, Arianna Muhlidis, Erin Fleming, Lindsay Connor, Hannah Goodale, Emma O'Malley, Monica O'Brien, Caitlin Smith, Diane Peterson, Matthew Cassella, Amanda Benson. Kate Nylen, Rachel DeAngelis, Anthony Himmelberger, Hllmarie Javier, Shalitmar Perez, Joey Swalec, Diego Javier, Amanda Baldi, Joe DeBonis, Kerri Dougherty, Molly O'Connor, Max O'Day, Nash Bourn, Annabelle Fournier, Sydney Carter, Justin Cranston, Sevrina Dow, Gaby Lucey, Quinn Beaulac

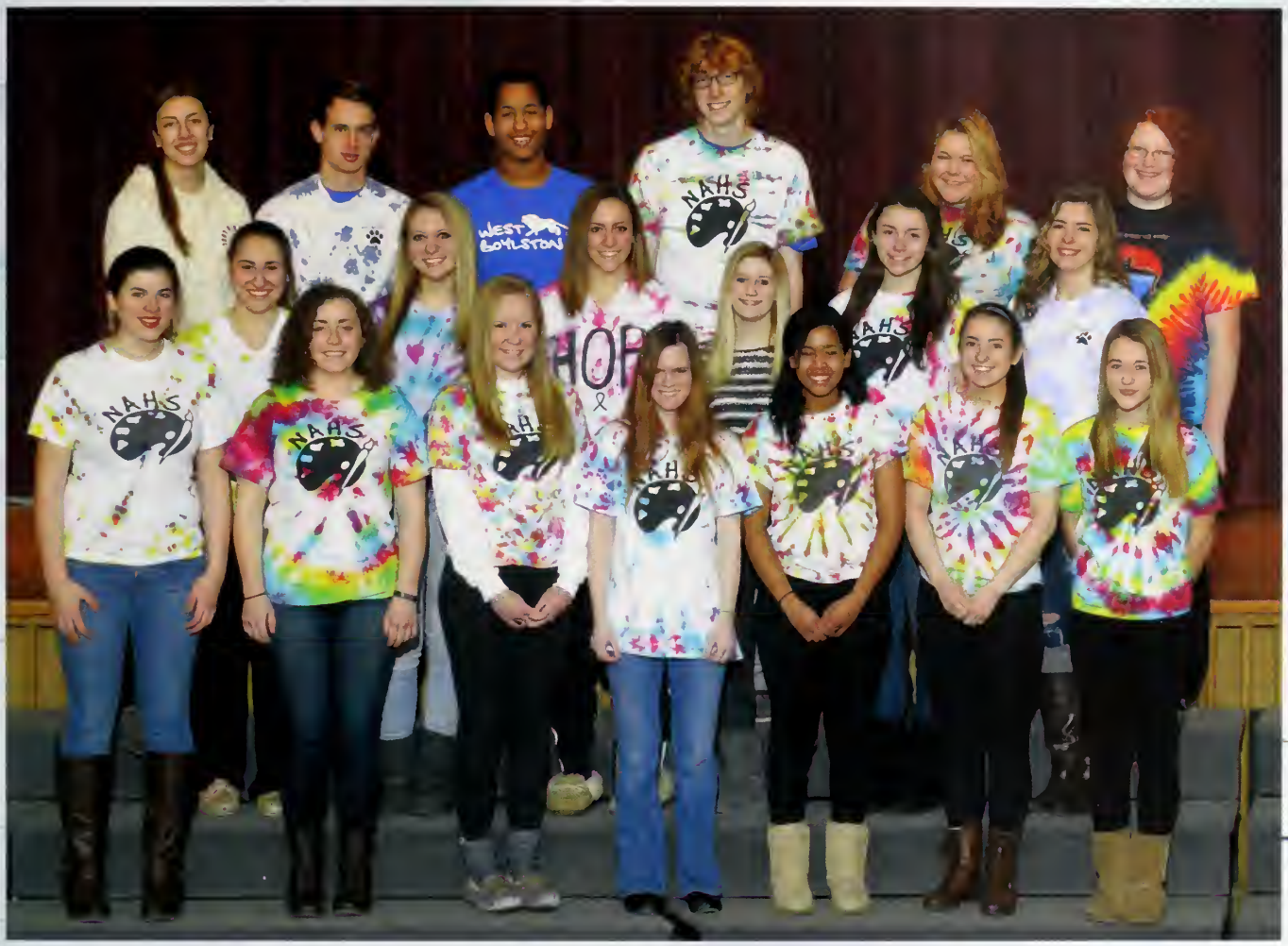
TRI-M

John Amaral, David Dorman, Jessica Dougherty, Hannah Goodale, Gabrielle Hamel, Joshua Herrera, Anthony Himmelberger, Allison Milliard, Kathryn Morris

Producer's Club

Benjamin Simmarano, Stephen Simmarano, Cliff DeMelo-Shay, Neil Tupper, Luke Kalinowski, Zachary Milton, Noah Kunz, Jacob Karsina

NAHS



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Peer-Semester One

Ryan Borges, Harrison Carter, Deyondra Davis, Joe DeBonis, Rain Dimen, Kerri Dougherty, John Falish, Erin Fleming, Marissa Fortugno, Katie Gauthier, Hannah Goodale, Cassidy Gould, Gabrielle Hamel, Diego Javier Jimenez, Austin Keegan, Sophie Keevan, Vanessa Lebel, Melynda McGrath, Mitchell McGrath, Rob McGrath, Sophie Mulhearn, Monica O'Brien, Leah O'Connell, Natalie Phelps, Madison Phillips, Michaela Pinkham, Meredith Prato, Ed Salate, Jackie Shea, Mikaela Smith, Tom Walsh

Peer-Semester Two

Sarah Anderson, Yasmene Badereldine, Lucia Buduo, Mark Campbell, Lilly DeRose, Kyle Donaldson, Victor Green, Marissa Hayes, Nicholas Irving, Nicholas Kalil, Zachary Loureiro, James Masse, Brian Mias, Ryan Noel, Max O'Day, David O'Donnell, Toni Pinkham, Jessica Pohl, William Rauscher, Matthew Reynolds, Brendan Russell, Gabriela Santana, Caitlin Smith, Stephanie Smith, Joseph Swalec, Zachary Travers, Jake White, Kyle White, Ryan Zumpano

Prom Committee

Joe DeBonis, Caitlin Smith, Hannah Goodale, Gabby Santana, Gabby Hamel, Katie Gauthier, Emma O'Malley, Kerri Dougherty, Amanda Baldi

Running Club

Malcolm LaRiviere, Jonas Dow, Jenna Osborne, Ryan Connor, Vincenza Fasulo, Elizabeth LaRiviere, Ryan Connor

Yearbook

Special Thanks to:
Allison Milliard, who completed the Senior Section, Faculty Section, and she was also our marketing director.
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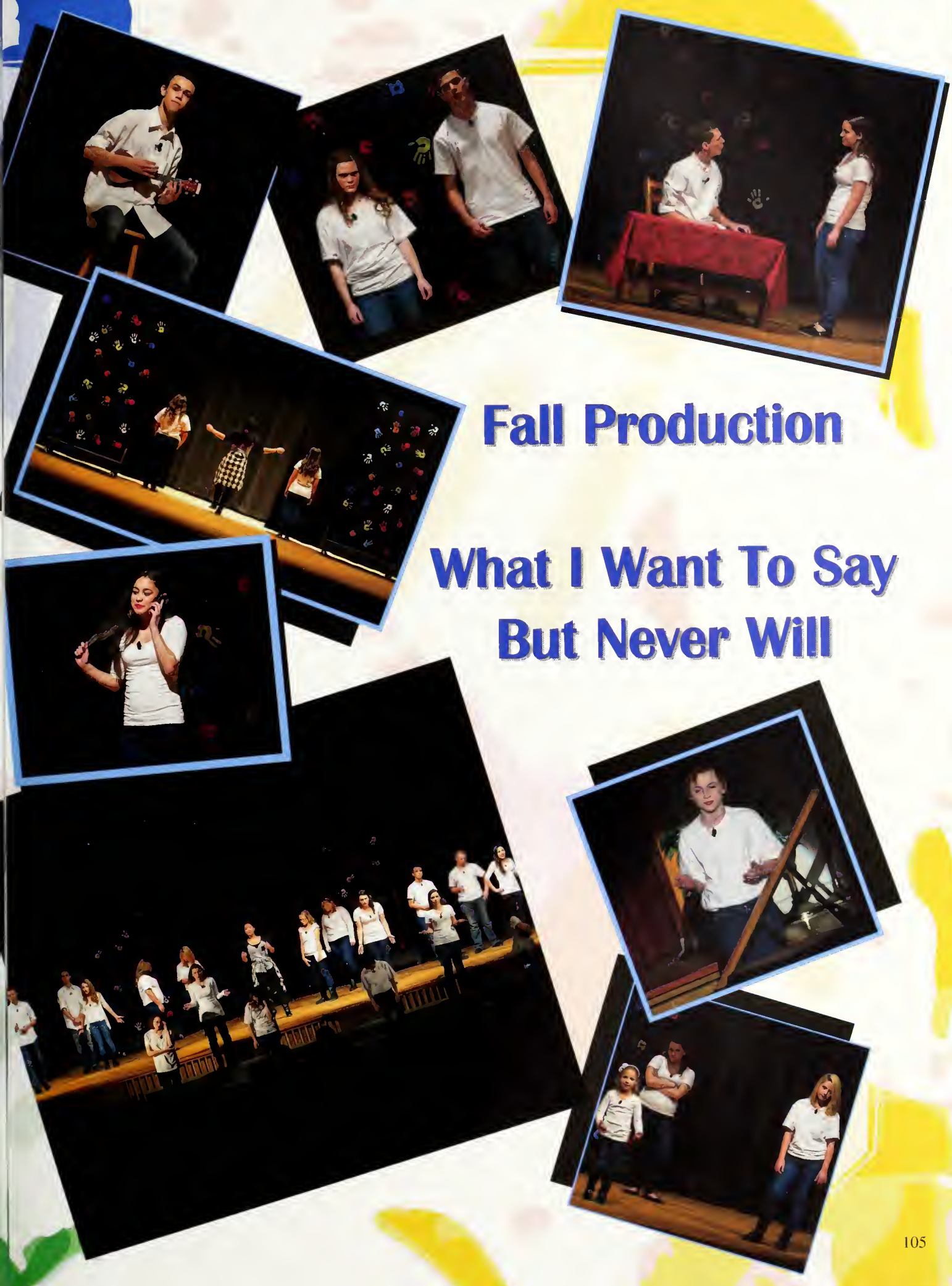


Fall Production

What I Want To Say But Never Will

Spring Play

Twelve students have been invited to a week-long audition for a summer production at the Professional Actors School of Theatre and they are vying for the top eight leads. Working under the "take-no-prisoners" stage manager, we see the students in private moments of triumph and disaster as they learn lines, songs and dance routines. Penny misses her deceased father who used to encourage her so much; Jake is frantic because his assigned reading requires him to cry; and Melanie may have to go back home to help with the family finances. The exuberance and determination these talented "wannabes" bring to the stage is inspiring. Some 12 songs including such titles as "Rehearsing!" "Visions of Broadway," Showtime," and "Easy for You" will delight the audience.

Cast

Ms. Delvecchio - Ellen Canavan
Lori - Allison Pichierri
Sidnie - Mikaela Smith
Stephanie - Sophie Mulhearn
Penny - Sophie Keevan
Danielle - Sarah Anderson
Erika - Cassidy Gould
Nicole - Rachel DeAngelis
Melanie - Sevrina Dow
Alex - Anthony Himmelberger
Jake - Nick Irving
Charles - Tyler Armey
Matt - Owen Robbins
Brad - Trekel Walker

Crew

Student Director
and producer - Tyler Armey
Adult Directors - Mrs. Somma & Mrs. Johnson
Costuming Assistance - Mrs. Van Hoven
Choreographer - Katrina McCormick
Pianist - Ms. Manalo
Crew - David Panikian
- Taylor Royal
- Brendan Russell
- Dominic Scalera
- Amanda Baldi
- Amanda Baldwin
Tech Director - Jess Colorio

Onstage!

By Nancy Zelenak
Music and Lyrics by C. Michael Perry

Tyler Armey.....Mr. Harris/Officer H
Natalie Phelps.....Liberty Freedman
Anthony Himmelburger.....Jake
Mikaela Smith.....Nikki
Arianna Muhlidis.....Officer 1
Monica O'Brien.....Officer 2
Rachel DeAngelis.....Trisha
Michaela Pinkham.....Stevie
Allison Pichierri.....Betty
Nick Irving.....Buddy

Lights: Stephanie Peterson
Sound: Katie McKeon
Curtain/Set Manager: Abby Colangelo

Fourth Act: Class of 2015

"Red is the New Black"

Written by: Tyler Armey, Natalie Phelps, Hilmarie Javier, Monica O'Brien, Anthony Himmelberger

Best Play!

Tom Walsh.....North West/George Lopez
Amanda Baldwin.....Jennifer Lawrence
Molly O'Connor.....Taylor Swift/Britney Spears
Rain Dimen.....Kim Kardashian
Hannah Goodale.....Beyonce
Gyles Sapong.....Kanye West
Sophie Mulhearn.....Ellen Degenerous
Miranda Lambert
Amanda Baldi.....Giuliana Rancic
Brendan Russell.....Ryan Seacrest
Owen Robbins.....Blake Shelton
Caitlin Smith, Marissa Hayes, Gabby Santana, Kerri Dougherty, Emma O'Malley as Spice Girls
Max O'Day.....Jackson 5
Leonardo Dicaprio
Andy Proietti, Ryan Noel, Zach Magarian as the Jackson 5
Gabby Hamel.....Lorde
Lights: Allison Milliard
Sound: Brendan Russell
Curtain: Joe Debonis

Third act: Class of 2016

"The Webo Awards"

Written by: Caitlin Smith, Emma O'Malley, Hannah Goodale, and Molly O'Connor

Plays

Second act: Class of 2017

"Cafeteria Nightmares"

Written by: Cliff de Melo Shay and Neil Tupper

Abbey Brunzell.....Principal Rensoni
Brianna Buduo .....Secretary
Annabelle Fournier.....Superintendent Miller
Cliff de Melo Shay.....Jordan Gamsey
Corif Rudolph.....Tommy
Neil Tupper .....Lunch lady
Nick Pichierri.....Futiceli
Joshua Herrera.....Kid 1
Emily Proietti .....Kid 2
Jesse Dougherty.....Kid 3/Marie
Danny Daly .....Kid 4
Cheyenne Smith ..... Kid 5
Stephen Simmarano.....Hector

Lights: Mikayla Parker
Sound: Dominic Scalara
Curtain: Nicole Gomez

First act: Class of 2018

"The Wild Wild West"

Written by: Julia O'Connor, Flynn Mitchell, Taylor Kaliszewski,and Michelle Loven

Justin Cranston.....Mr. Hedgepath Murphy
Michelle Loven.....Ms. Gideon
Caine Langhill.....Joel Sawyer
Katie Dagle.....Kit Harris
Flynn Mitchell.....Mike Smith
Taylor Kaliszewski.....Bat Masterson
Alea Ketchum .....Billy the Kid
Alyssa Paige .....Buffalo Bill
Brian Mercier.....Jim Younger
Sevrina Dow.....Annie Oakley
Gaby Lucey.....Belle Star
Hiyori Kunst.....Mary Stagecoach
Yusuf Badereldin.....Mr. Ringo (janitor)
Wizard of Oz characters:
Linea Bartlett, Matt Cassella, David Dunne

Props: Michelle Loven
Lights: Elizabeth Shaw
Sound: Mike Jameson
Curtain: Logen Cormier

Varsity/JV Football

Varsity

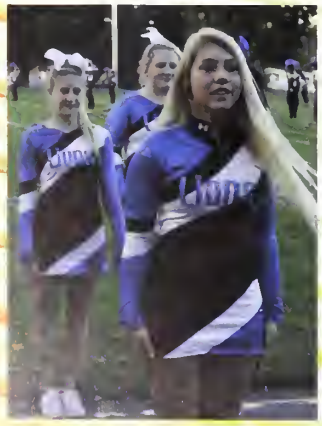
Chris Belsito, Niall Regan, Mario Benoit, Tim McQuade, Alex Thomas, Austin Keegan, Jake White, Owen Robbins, Noah Duplin, Parker O'Donnell, Colin Creamer, Jake Gaucher, Cole McCubrey, Ryan Noel, Matt Reynolds, Chris West, Gavin Mott, Tom Walsh, Victor Green, Tom Doerr, Mark Campbell, Nick Kalil, Kyle White, Aidan Regan, Cavin Sok

Junior Varsity

Tim Burgwinkle, Corif Rudolph, Zak Sullivan, Alex Kruse, Tanner Crue, Bill Darling, John Wall, Robert Buduo, Tyler Burgwinkle, Dawson Felch, Malik Ussi, Richard Delaney, A.J. Pirro, Luke Shibley, John Martiska, Nick LaCasse, Drew Bostek, Zak Phillips, Mitch DeVillers, Matt Kruse, Brian Mercier, Mike Flanagan, Abdullah Tanteh, Jason Withers, Marcelle Santiago, Ryan Mott, Connor Henderson, Brandon Anderson, Brandon Lavallee, Flynn Mitchell, Andrew Labreck, Will Alwis, James Mongeau, Joel Brunzell

Fall Cheerleading

Amy Gariepy, Ariana Muhlidis, Madison Phillips, Caitlin Smith, Kristin Taylor, Summer Pearson, Bridget Morrissey, Alexis Gentile, Briana Buduo, Chrissy Auode, Ashley Smith, Makenzie Sarkasian, Linnea Bartlett, Kendall Economea, Amanda Rinker, Quinn Beaulac,Sevrina Dow, Alea Ketchum, Lauren Inderwish, Jacqueline Fisher, Bella Haigh

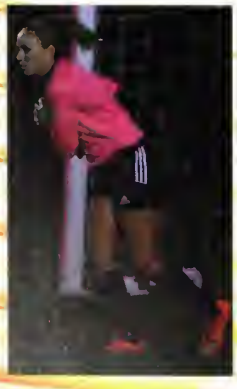


Girls Field Hockey

Jesse Dougherty, Emma O'Malley, Ashley Smith

Girls Varsity Soccer

Erin Fleming, Monica O'Brien, Amanda Benson, Lindsay Connor, Kali Flibbert, Katie McKeon, Kate Nylen, Katie Gauthier, Marissa Hayes, Kerri Dougherty, Emily Proietti, Jess Lucier, Sarah Maino, Katie Dagle, Liz Shaw, Hannah Silva, Tori Silva, Haley Fenlon

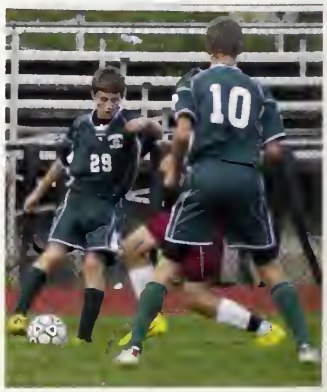


Girls JV Soccer

Sarah Rucci, Catherine Burns, Erin Dagle, Caroline Farrar, Chloe Flibbert, Makayla Grenache, Lily Henderson, Katarina Himmelburger, Kayla Mead, Jenna Osborn, Mikayla Parker, Gabby Rodenzo, Margot Wattu, Alyssa Paige, Megan Campbell, Jillian Lucier

Boys Varsity Soccer

Anthony Himmelberger, James Masse, Ben Suffin,
Christopher Dunne, Nick Picherri



Boys JV Soccer

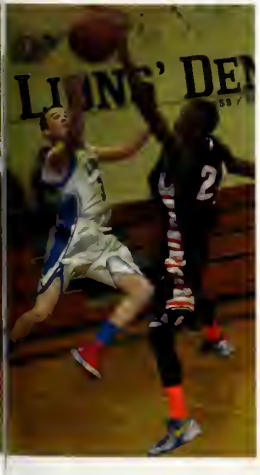
Dan Daley, David Dunne, Kevin Flanagan

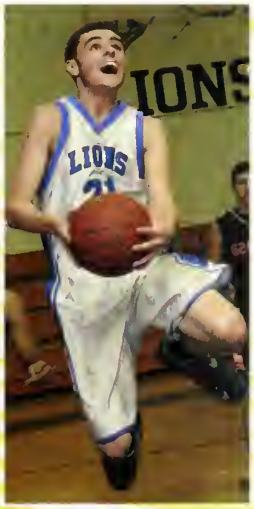
Boys Varsity Basketball

Adam Esteeves, Anthony Maino, Mitch McGrath, Tim Mercier, Ryan Noel, Max O'Day, Andrew Proietti, Gyles Sapong, Thomas Silva, Alec Tata, Jake White, Mike Xhafaj, Flynn Mitchell

Boys JV Basketball

Eric Michalowski, Yusof Badereldin, Nash Bourn, Nicholas Keyes, Brian Mercier, Kevin Mercier, Kevin Morris, Peyton Quartarone, Ryan Rizzuto, Jasondre Williams, Jason Withers, Flynn Mitchell





Girls Varsity Basketball

Monica O'Brien, Diane Peterson,Erin Fleming, Sarah Johnson, Amanda Benson, Marissa Hayes, Jess Lucier, Kerri Dougherty, Jess Dougherty, Emma O'Malley, Sarah Maino, Ashley Smith

Girls JV Basketball

Jess Lucier, Jess Dougherty, Elizabeth Shaw, Freda Sapong, Kayla Mead, Hannah Silva, Victoria Silva, Tessia Ross, Sarah Johnson, Diane Peterson

Winter Cheerleading

Chrissy Auode, Linnea Bartlett, Quinn Beaulac, Mark Campbell, Sevrina Dow, Noah Duplin, Jacqueline Fisher, Katie Gauthier, Alexis Gentile, Morgan Gentile, Maddie Gleason, Hannah Goodale, Victor Green, Lauren Inderwish, Alea Ketchum, Kelsey McGrath, Brooke Moylan, Mikayla Parker, Summer Pearson, Amanda Rinker, Gabby Santana, Caitlin Smith, Ashley Smith, Trey Walker, Maddie Waterson, Hannah Flynn, Charlene Moossa, Natalya Vargas, Natalya Salinas, Makayla Grenache, Katie Morris, Julia Caissre, Austin Keegan

Hockey

Varsity: RJ Delaney
Anthony Himmelberger
Zach Magarian

JV: Katarina Himmelberger
Tom Walsh (not pictured)

Varsity Baseball

Tim Mercier, James Masse, Derek Jakubiak, Kyle White, Ryan Zumpano, Zach Magarian, Max O'Day, Andrew Proietti, Jake White, Patrick Brothers, Chris Martinez, Ryan Noel, Bill Rauscher, Ben Suffin, Thomas Silva, Alec Tata

JV Baseball

Brandon Anderson, Nash Bourn, Matt Cassella, Justin Cranston, Brian Mercier, Kevin Mercier, Zac Phillips, Steven Thomas, Corey Shea, Jose Vargas, Brandon LaVallee, Connor Crue, Ryan Difronzo, James LaClaire, Griffin Atchue

Varsity Softball

Kate Nylen, Emily Fuller, Lucia Buduo, Hannah Goodale, Marissa Hayes, Cassidy Gould, Brianna Buduo, Alecia LaClaire, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Burns, Markkie Fleming

JV Softball

Quinn Beaulac, Brooke Moylan, Lauren Inderwish, Chloe Shepard, Abby Kalinoski, Kaitlin Elliot, Jacqueline Fisher, Molly Krause, Kayla Kilcoyne, Madison Hamilton, Jaelin Fleming, Sarah Rucci, Brianna Saro, Gabby Rodenzo, Ava Travers, Lindsay Hogan, Carolyn Sheffield

Boys Varsity Tennis

Joe Swalec, Kyle Johnson, Michael Jameson, Daniel Dorman, Robert McGrath, Dominic Scalera, Andrew Fraser, Swan Anderson, Mitch McGrath, Joseph Debonis, Noah Kunz, Kyle Donaldson, Diego Javier

Girls Varsity Tennis

Gabrielle Hamel, Sarah Maino, Sophia Thomas, Catherine Burns, Katie Morris, Alyssa Paige, Claire Trudeau, Rachel D'Angelis, Hilmarie Javier, Katie Gauthier, Rain Dimen, Hannah Cahn, Ari Muhlidis, Emma Allen, Alice Mead

Track and Field

Nicole Barakian, Nathan Guarino, Lucas Rinker, Elizabeth LaRiviere, Katie McKeon, Joel Brunzell, Morgan Figuiera, Katarina Himmelburger, Anthony Himmelburger, Luis Koukoulis, Amanda Benson, Nicole Gomez, Flynn Mitchell, Molly O'Connor, Jillian Scales, Nathan Wildt, Bradyn Belisle, Jackson Espe, Caroline Espe, Jasmine Karamatov, Jacob Karsina, Alex Kruse, Hiyori Kunst, Jon Lawrence, Michelle Loven, Julia Noel, Owen O'Brien, Abrahan Rosario, Alex Belisle, Sydney Carter, Adam Chiancola, George Chyoglily, Daniel Daly, William Darling, Jess Dougherty, Cole Douglas, Jonas Dow, Nolan Flibbert, Makayla Grenache, Connor Henderson, Lily Henderson, Maksembek Karamatov, Isabella Keyes, Jake Martinez, Charlene Moossa, Parker O'Donnell, Jenna Osborn, David Panikan, Cheyenne Smith, Connor Thompson, Trekel Walker, Tyler West

Golf

Matt Cassella, Nash Bourn, RJ Delaney, Sean Fallon, Jack Fenlon, Zack Loureiro, Sean Magarian, Bill Roucher, Joey Swalec

First Round vs Abby Kelly

Quarterfinals vs. AMSA

Congratulations Lady Lions Soccer

In addition to the Lady Lions' stunning season, they also had an amazing post-season, making it all the way to the Central Mass finals. This was the first time in ten year a WB girls soccer team had made it this far in the post season. The team fought hard all season and had a sad 2-1 loss to Douglas.Congratulations to the Lions on an amazing year!

Semifinals vs. Quaboag

Finals vs. Douglas

Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the girls basketball team's great season and district run. They were League Champions and finished their season 19-2. The girls made it to the second round of districts, winning their first game against Whitinsvlle Christian 41-33. The girls played hard but lost to Milis 49-36 in the second round.

Boys Basketball

We are very proud of our boys basketball team for receiving an award from the MIAA for their work with the Special Olympics. The team worked several times with the kids and were praised by the Special Olympics coach for their hard work, good attitudes and for being one of the most mature and best groups she had seen since her start of coaching in1998. The boys had a blast and will continuing being involved with this organization.

Celebrating Awards in Our Community

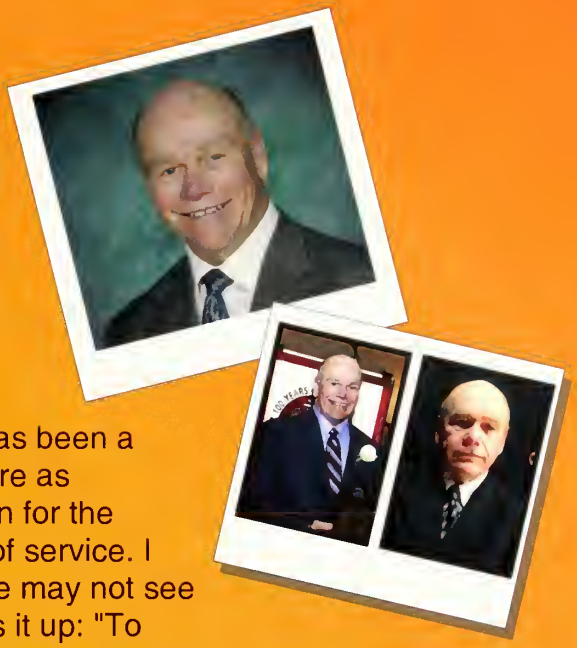
Congratulations to our Students of the Month

October: Ryan Zumpano
November: Stephanie Peterson
December: Sarah Anderson
January: Lindsay Connor
February: Natalie Phelps
March: Katie McKeon

Congratulations to our Peer Lion Recipients

October: Mrs. Lanotte
November: Mr. Johnson
December: Natalie Phelps
January: Tom Walsh
February: Ms. Goodwill
March: The Custodial Staff

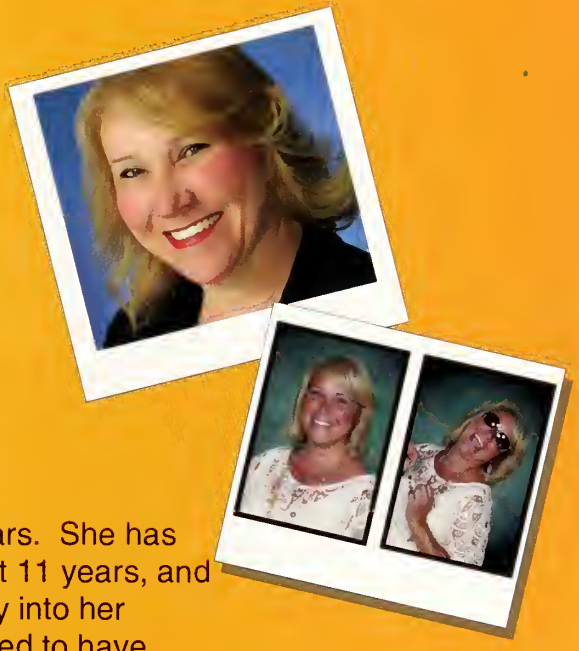
Congratulations Mr. Murphy



Recipient of the 2015 Bertram H. Holland High School Principal of the Year Award

Mr. Murphy was a teacher/coach/adviser for 15 years, and has been a school administrator for 25 years, twenty-two of his years were as Principal. "Being Principal of the Year has meant recognition for the success of all the students, staff, and parents over a career of service. I see the potential in all people and work to see it realized. We may not see it today or tomorrow, but someday. The following quote sums it up: "To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do." -Kahlil Gibran"

Congratulations Ms. DeRosa



Nominated Massachusetts Teacher of the Year and for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics or Science Teaching

Ms. DeRosa has been teaching mathematics for 24 years. She has been teaching at West Boylston High School for the last 11 years, and has been diligently working on implementing technology into her classroom over the last several years. "I am very honored to have received these nominations. I love to teach, and it is my goal to try to reach all students on some level, so that they enjoy being in my classroom. My motto is always "Live well. Be kind. Laugh often."

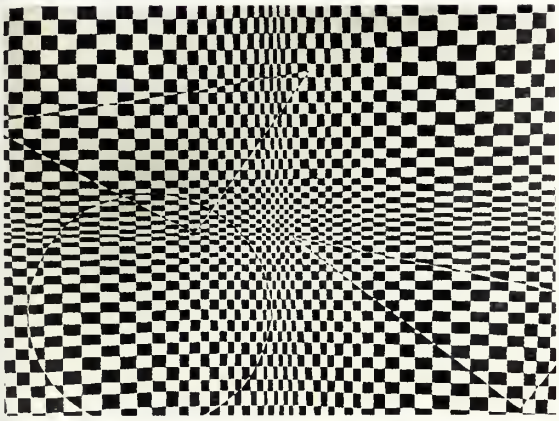
Congratulations to Mrs. Tetler for her many successful years of producing artists!!

2012 Massachusetts Art Education Association Secondary Art Teacher of the Year Award winner.

A word about Mrs. Tetler

In all of her years at West Boylston, Mrs. Tetler has set a standard of excellence. She has been a teacher that all students have loved and has dedicated countless hours as the advisor of National Art Honor Society. Mrs Tetler never showed up to class without enthusiasm to teach and a smile on her face. She not only made her love of art infectious, but she pushed everyone she taught to be the best they could be, seeing the potential in all her art students. Mrs. Tetler and her unique approach to teaching will be greatly missed.

Fine Arts



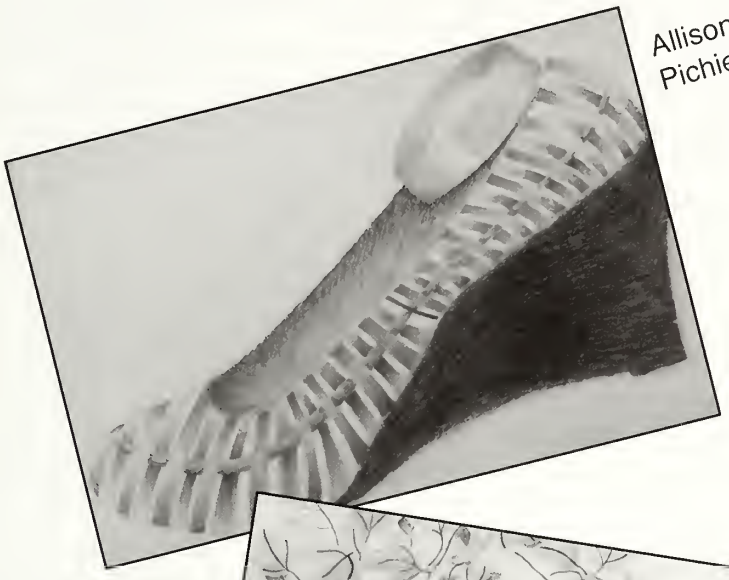
Every year it has become customary to ask Mrs. Tetler for the best of the best artwork, and she always gives us beautiful work! There are so many talented people here in West Boylston!

Here is this year's submissions:

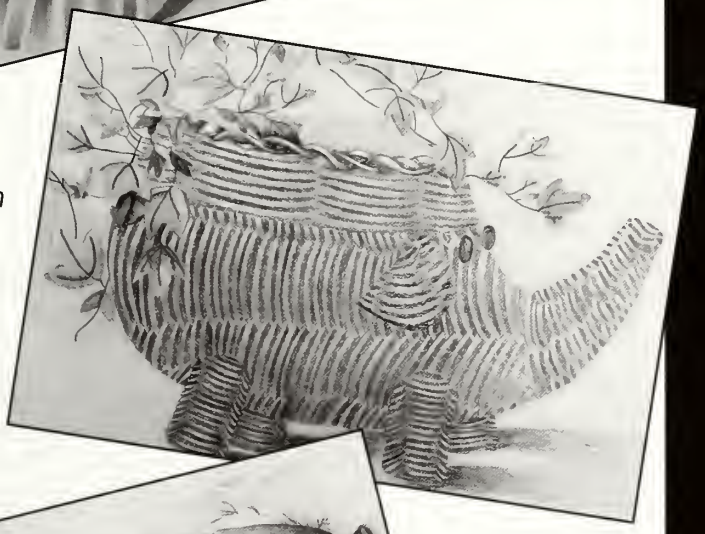
(Above)
James Masse
(Left)
Hilmarie Javier
Anthony Himmelberger
Derek Jakubiak
Hilmarie Javier

Art Work By...

Alex Thomas, Deyondra Davis, Kyle Johnson, Kali Flibbert, Leah O'Connell, Parker O'Donnell

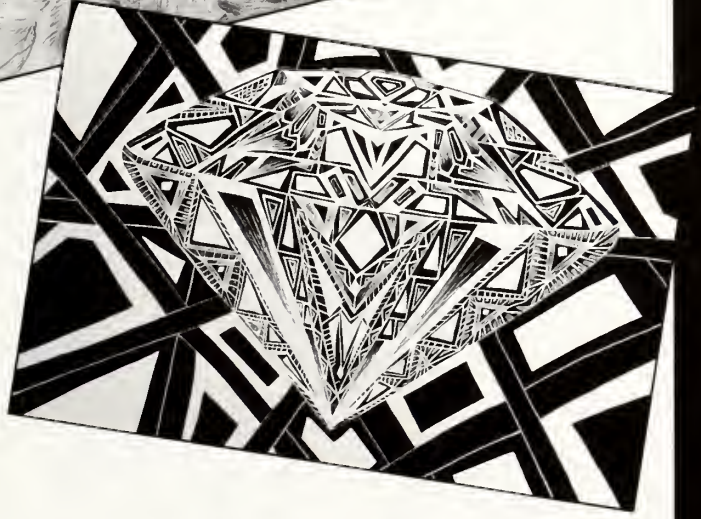


Allison Pichierri



Hannah Flynn.

Monica O'Brien



Yasmene Badereldin

Awards this Year 2014-2015

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:

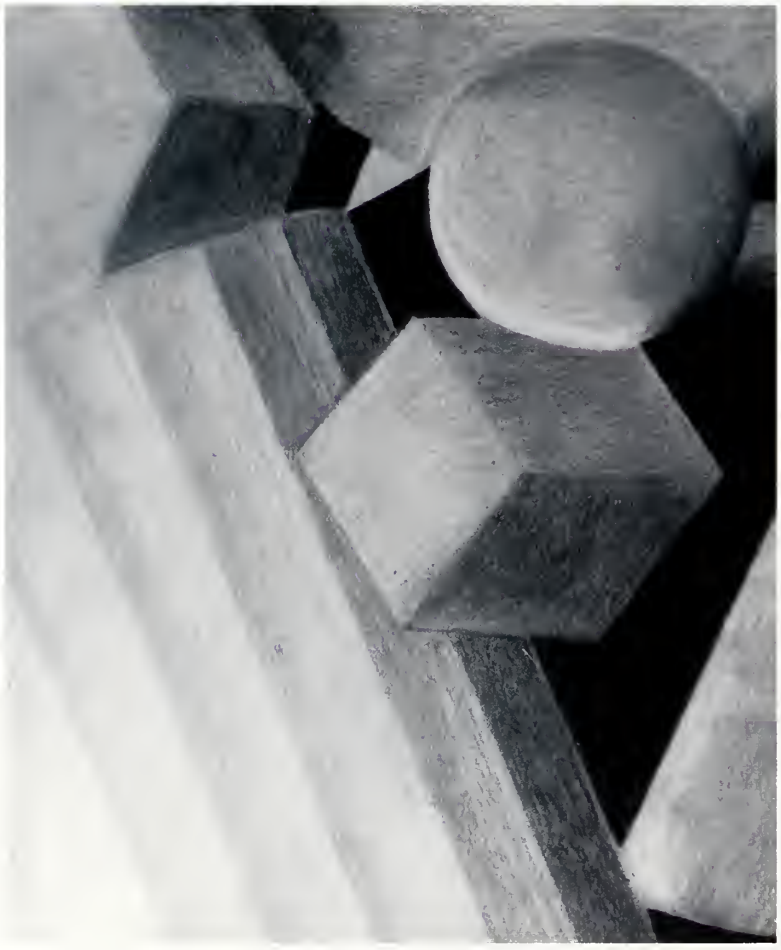
Amanda Baldwin
Deyondra Davis
Amanda Baldi- honorable mention
Meredith Prato- Gold Key Award

Worcester Regional Youth Art Month Exhibit:

Deyondra Davis
Amanda Baldi
Cheyenne Smith

Entered into the 33rd annual exhibition of high school work at Mount Wachusett Community College:

Meredith Prato
Amanda Baldwin
Amanda Baldi
Deyondra Davis
Sarah Johnson
Jesse Dougherty
Jacquelyn Shea
Kerri Dougherty
Monica O'Brien



Left Page: Top Left: Kali Flibbert, Top Right: Jacquelyn Shea, Bottom Left: Amanda Benson, Bottom Right: Melynda McGrath

Right Page: Top Left: Dylan Hall, Top Right: Xana de Melo-Shay, Middle Left: Ben Baldi, Middle Right: Deyondra Davis, Bottom: Yasmene Badereldin

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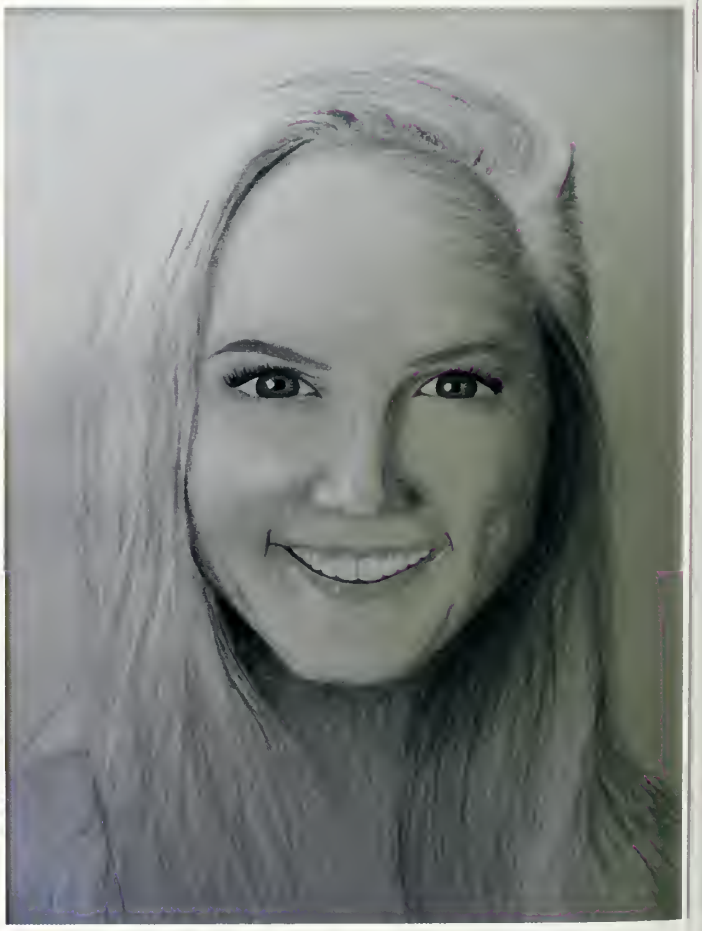

Top Left, Clockwise: Kyle Donaldson, Michaela Pinkham (two works), Meredith Prato, Diego Javier Jimenez, Stephanie Peterson, Meredith Prato self portrait, Stephanie Peterson self portrait, Katie McKeon

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jeannederosa@wbschools.com

Congratulations Adam!

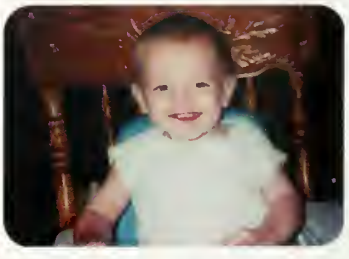
We are so proud of you and know you have a bright and promising future ahead of you!

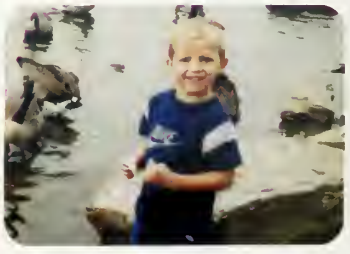
Love you,

Mom, Dad & Melanie

Derek,

We are so proud of the young man that you have become. It has been a joy to watch you grow into the kind, caring and compassionate person that you are today. Thanks for all the love, laughs and great memories. We love you to the moon and back. Always believe in yourself. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.
Love, Mom & Dad





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Where have the years gone? It seems like just yesterday that you were at the bus stop waiting for the bus to come pick you up for your first day of Kindergarten. You have accomplished so much the past couple years. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. You have grown into such a beautiful, young woman. We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see you grow even more. Your past is now a road of memories and your future is a path of untraveled dreams. You can do anything you set your mind to. Congratulations E!

We love you to the moon & back!
Love,
Katie, Mom, Dad, Murphy, Molly & Max

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You are loved for the little girl you were, for the special woman you are and the precious daughter you will always be.

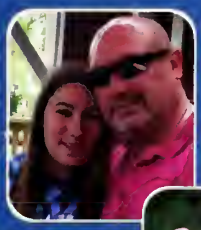
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars!

Love you
Mom and Dad

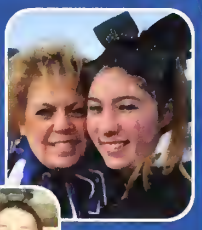
Mitch,

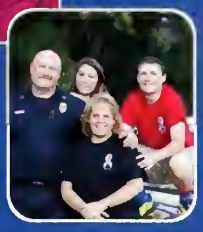
You have a good head on your shoulders!

We love you- head over heels.....
Mom, Dad and Grady



Congratulations Madison! We are SO proud of you and know that you will go on to do more amazing things! Love Dad, Mom & Zak





Don't wait for the storm to pass. Learn to dance in the rain.

Live Love Laugh

Daddy's little girl is all grown up. We are so proud of who you've become. The future is yours so set your goals high and keep working hard to reach them.

Mikaela, look how far you've come

Love Always, Faith Daine, Ty & Sammy

Amanda Rachael Benson

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Be happy and you will be successful!

Love you always! Mom, Dad, Tim, Chris, Bec & Madison

Abby - Congratulations!

We're so proud of you.

Can't wait to see what your next chapter holds...

We love you Goo-
Mom, Dad and Sam

Ben Baldi

Find a career you love and you will never work a day in your life!

We are so very proud of the man you have become.

Love Mom, Dad, Rachael, and Amanda
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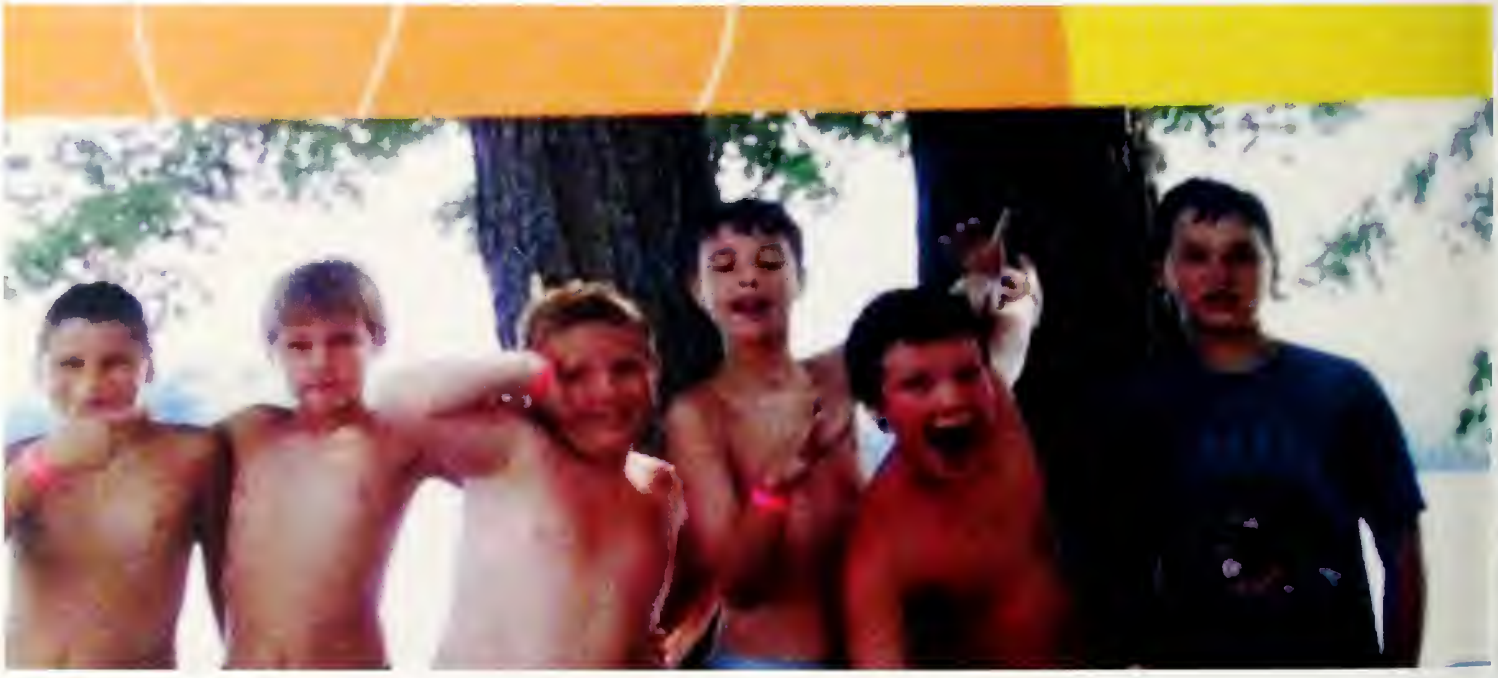
and the many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins

Congratulations to James Masse and the Class of 2015



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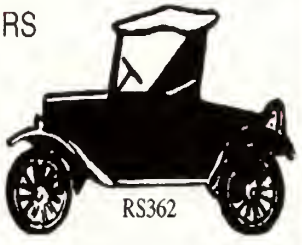

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★ A spacecraft launched by the European Space Agency 10 years ago successfully landed a robotic probe on the surface of a comet. The probe, named the Philae, immediately sent back pictures and was expected to monitor the comet for four to five months.

★ SpaceShipTwo, one of the planes for Virgin Galactic's new space tourism company, crashed in the Mojave Desert during a test flight. One of the plane's two pilots was killed, and the company's test flight program was set back several months.

★ After 20 seasons, New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter retired. The 14-time All Star finished his career as the Yankees' leader in hits and games played. His final total of 3,465 hits was the most ever by a shortstop.

★ Lava from the Kilauea volcano on the big island of Hawaii destroyed a house in November, five months after the lava flow began. No one was injured. Residents had been on alert to evacuate since June, and were moving possessions out of their homes to protect them.

★ The National Football League began working with NO MORE, a national anti-domestic violence awareness campaign, after some incidents involving players came to light. One of those involved Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice, who was suspended by the NFL.

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most popular video games

"Titanfall"
"Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare"
"Madden NFL 2015"
"Destiny"
"Grand Theft Auto V"
"Minecraft"
"NBA 2K14"
"The Lego Movie Videogame"
"Battlefield 4"

Sources: CNBC & playstationlifestyle.net

* Fans flocked to see "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1" around the holidays. The first of two movies scheduled to be made based on the final book in "The Hunger Games" series drew rave reviews.

* Devoted Harry Potter fans received a special treat when author J.K. Rowling published six new short stories on the Pottermore website that provided a whole new round of backstory on the Potter world.

* Sports fans mourned upon hearing that ESPN SportsCenter anchor Stuart Scott died Jan. 4 after a long battle with cancer. Scott worked at ESPN for more than 20 years, with several of his catchphrases becoming part of sports pop culture, including the famous, "Booyah!"

* On the strength of her 70-MPH fastball, 13-year old Mo'ne Davis became the first girl to pitch a shutout and get a win in the Little League World Series. The Associated Press named Davis, who also plays basketball and soccer for her school in Philadelphia, the Female Athlete of the Year.

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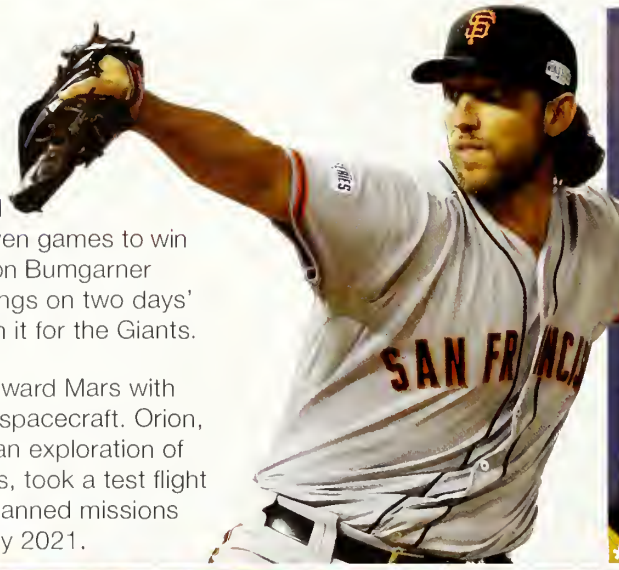
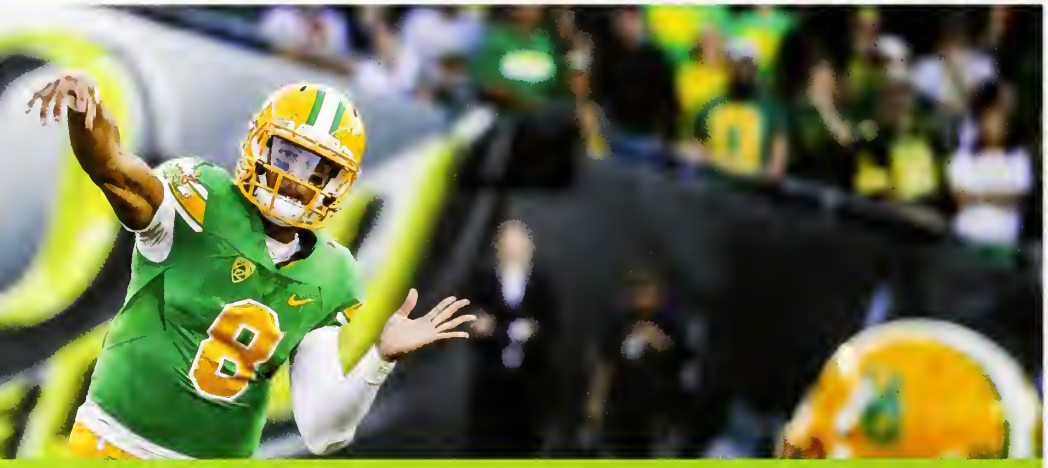


* In an unexpected matchup of two wild card teams, the San Francisco Giants defeated the Kansas City Royals in seven games to win the 2014 World Series. Madison Bumgarner pitched five shutout relief innings on two days' rest in the final game to clinch it for the Giants.

* NASA took its first steps toward Mars with the initial launch of the Orion spacecraft. Orion, which was designed for human exploration of the moon, asteroids and Mars, took a test flight in December. It was hoped manned missions with Orion could take place by 2021.



* Oregon Ducks quarterback Marcus Mariota became the first Oregon player and the first Hawaiian to ever win the Heisman Trophy after throwing for more than 4,000 yards and 40 touchdowns.

* Malala Yousafzai, 17, of Pakistan, received the Nobel Peace Prize for her work supporting the education of women in her country. Kailash Satyarthi of India also received the Peace Prize for his work in freeing children from forced labor. Both went about their work at great risk to their lives.

* Teen girls were wearing dresses inches above the knee, jeans, leggings and jeggings with baby doll tops and even laced combat boots. Scarves and fringe were among the accents. Layered looks remained in style for both guys and girls. Guys were sporting jogger pants with elastic cuffs and jeans with or without rolled cuffs.

* Marches and other forms of support appeared worldwide on behalf of the freedom of expression after a terrorist attack in Paris at the offices of "Charlie Hebdo," a satirical magazine that poked fun at many things, including Islam. The French phrase "Je suis Charlie Hebdo," which means, "I am Charlie Hebdo," became the rallying cry.

year*in review

*Taylor Swift released her newest album, "1989," and it sold more than 1 million copies in the first week, which made Swift the first artist to ever have three straight albums accomplish that feat. The first single, "Shake It Off," was the number one pop song for more than a month.

Photo by Mike Carlson, River Ridge High School, New Port Richey, Fla.

*A campaign to raise awareness for ALS called the Ice Bucket Challenge went viral across social media, with participants filming buckets of ice water being dumped over their heads, pledging donations, and then challenging others to do the same. The ALS Association estimated more than $100 million was donated to its cause.

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teen choice awards winners

*Choice Comedian: **Kevin Hart**
Choice Reality Show: **"The Voice"**
Choice Rock Group: **Imagine Dragons**
Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist: **Iggy Azalea**
Choice Drama TV Show: **"Pretty Little Liars"**
Choice Movie (Drama): **"The Fault in our Stars"**

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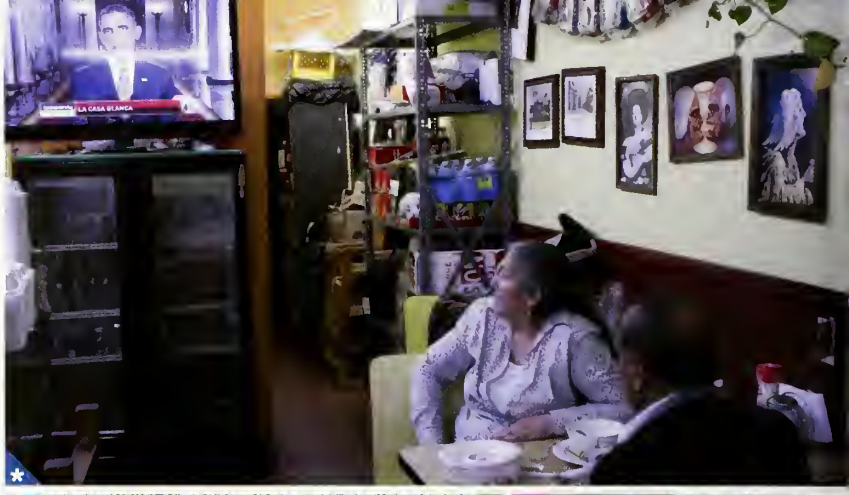
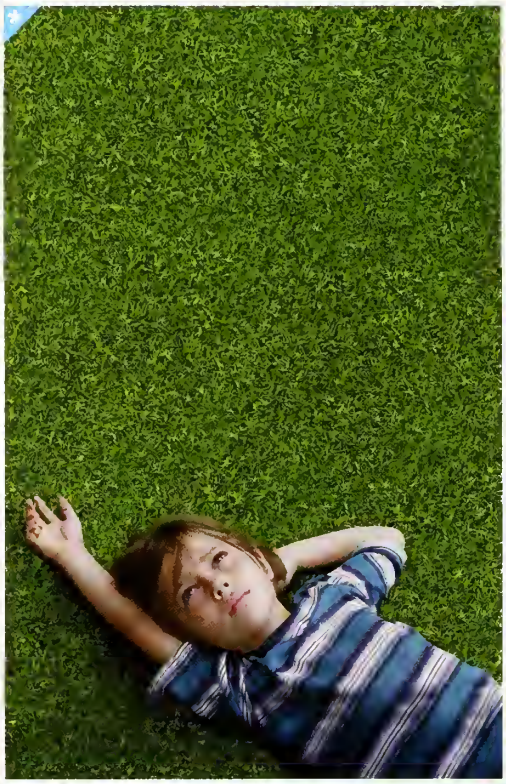


★ President Barack Obama issued an executive order offering millions of illegal immigrants the chance to apply to stay in the U.S. temporarily if they have lived in the U.S. more than five years, have children and pass a criminal background check. Questions were raised about Obama's use of executive action versus working to get an immigration bill through Congress.

★ The nominees for Best Picture at the Oscars included "Boyhood," a coming-of-age film that was shot over the course of 12 years and showed a young boy and his sister growing up through their school years. Other nominees included "American Sniper," "Birdman," "The Imitation Game," and "Selma."

★ Ridesharing service Uber expanded to more than 200 cities. Smartphone users were able to arrange rides via the Uber app. However in many cities taxi drivers protested Uber, claiming they were avoiding the fees and restrictions taxi companies face.

★ In his first year as host, comedian Jimmy Fallon helped boost the ratings of "The Tonight Show" for the first time in years. Fallon introduced the traditional late-night show to younger viewers with comedy bits that quickly became viral video sensations.



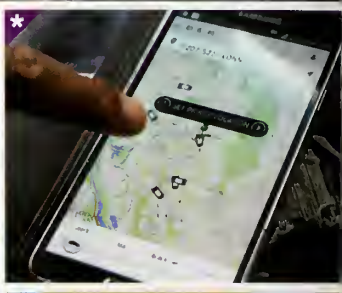


Photo from AMC Networks

★ AMC's zombie drama "The Walking Dead" continued to gain viewers. The show's season 5 premiere was watched by more than 17 million people, making it the most-watched episode in cable TV history.

★ Not many had a better year than Pharrell Williams. The singer, songwriter and producer earned six Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year for his latest album, *Girl*. Plus, Williams' song "Happy" was a number one hit.

most popular song

1. "Happy" - Pharrell Williams
2. "All of Me" - John Legend
3. "Stay With Me" - Sam Smith
4. "Turn Down For What" - DJ Snake and Lil Jon
5. "Let It Go" - Idina Menzel

Source: Facebook

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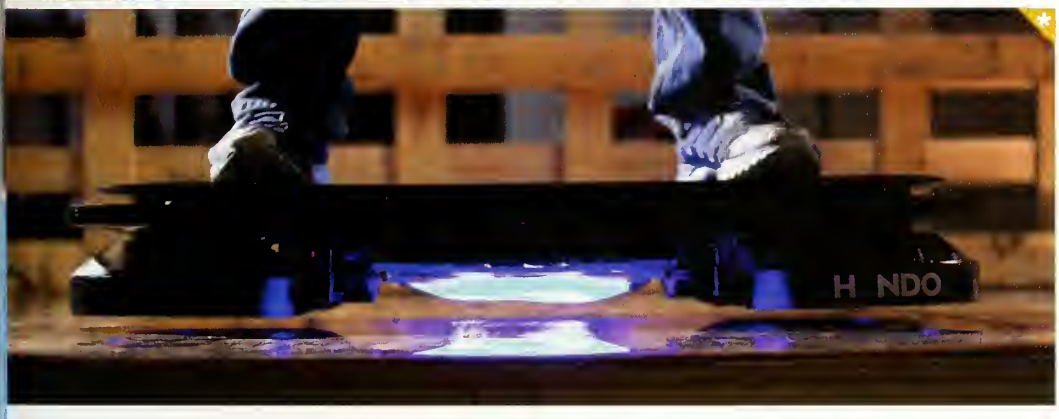

athletes with most twitter followers (U.S.)

1. LeBron James 16.6
2. Shaquille O'Neal
3. John Cena
4. Kobe Bryant
5. Carmelo Anthony

Source: Twitter

* NBA superstar LeBron James shocked many by choosing to return to his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, after becoming a free agent. James began his career with seven seasons in Cleveland, before leaving to lead the Miami Heat to two NBA titles in four years.

* California architect Greg Henderson invented a prototype hoverboard. The "Hendo" hoverboard glides just a few inches above metal surfaces using four engines that emit magnetic fields and push against each other.

* Republicans gained control of the House and Senate in the midterm elections. Issues before Congress could include the Keystone XL pipeline, immigration and health care.

midterm congressional election results

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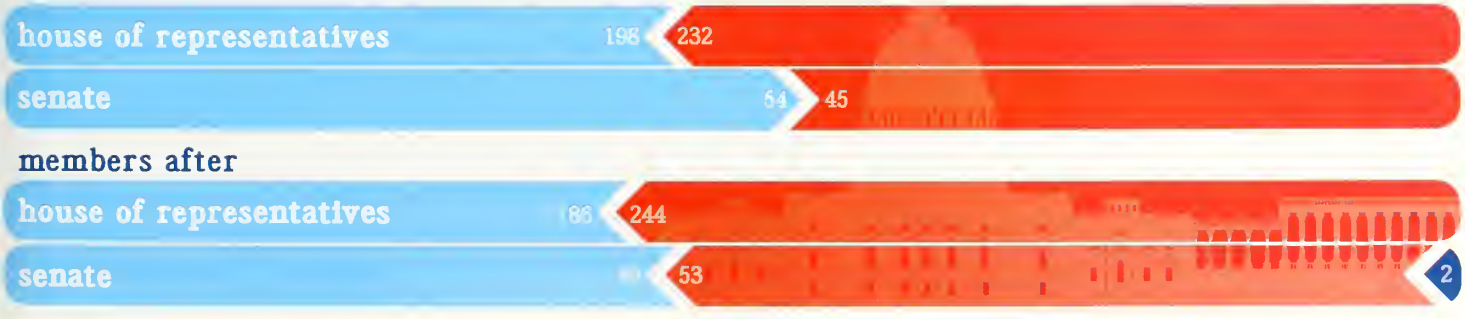
Independents



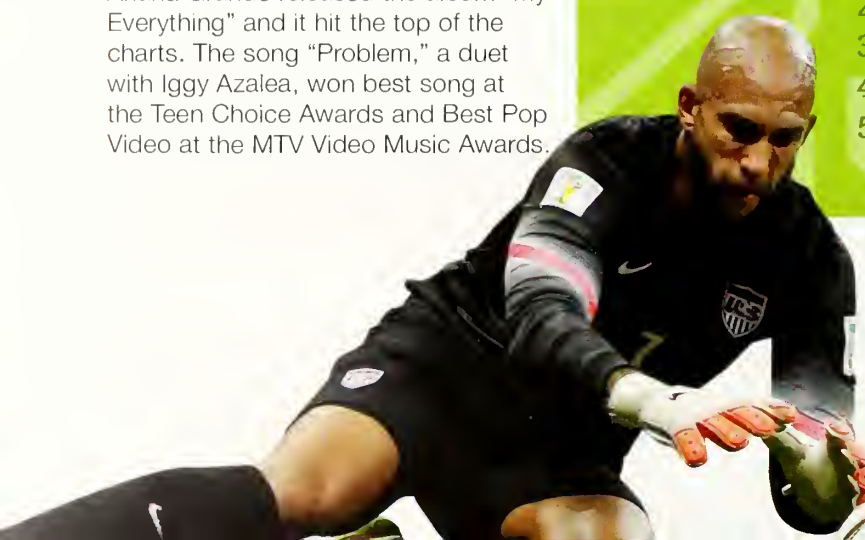
* Only five northern white rhinos are left on Earth, none of them in the wild, following the death of Angalifu, a 44-year-old male rhino at the San Diego Zoo. Rhinos are hunted for their horns, which are believed to have medicinal powers.

* Former Nickelodeon teen TV star Ariana Grande released the album "My Everything" and it hit the top of the charts. The song "Problem," a duet with Iggy Azalea, won best song at the Teen Choice Awards and Best Pop Video at the MTV Video Music Awards.

best-selling sports jerseys

1. LeBron James - NBA (Cleveland/Miami)
2. Russell Wilson - NFL (Seattle)
3. David Ortiz - MLB (Boston)
4. Sidney Crosby - NHL (Pittsburgh)
5. Kevin Durant - NBA (Oklahoma City)

Source: BleacherReport.com



* Goalkeeper Tim Howard led the U.S. men's soccer team into the round of 16 at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Howard set a World Cup record with 15 saves in the U.S. match vs. Belgium, which the Americans eventually lost 2-1 in extra time.

year in review

* Scientists declared 2014 as the hottest year on record. According to the World Meteorological Organization, 2014 was the 38th consecutive year with a higher-than-average annual global temperature.

* Serena Williams won the U.S. Open for a record sixth time, and stayed at the top of the world rankings. Her 19 career Grand Slam tennis titles rank second, behind only Steffi Graf's 22.

* The New England Patriots won Super Bowl XLIX, 28-24, over the Seattle Seahawks in dramatic fashion when rookie Malcolm Butler intercepted a pass in the end zone with 26 seconds left. Seattle's decision to call for a pass, rather than run, with the ball on the 1-yard line was questioned by many.

* An outbreak of measles that health officials said began at Disneyland spread to at least 14 states. Most of the people who caught it were unvaccinated. In 2014, the Centers for Disease Control said a record 644 cases of measles in 27 states were reported, up from zero in 2000.

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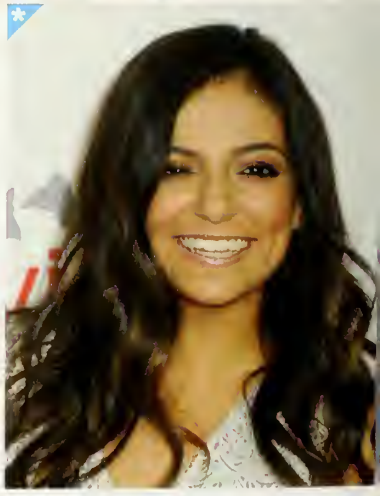
top box office movies

1. "Guardians of the Galaxy"
2. "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1"
3. "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"
4. "The LEGO Movie"
5. "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"

Source: boxofficemojo.com

* The latest hit movie from the Marvel universe, "Guardians of the Galaxy," earned more than $330 million at the box office and introduced a new group of misfit superhero space characters out to save the world.

* Bethany Mota, a teen who became a YouTube celebrity thanks to her fashion videos and own clothing line, was chosen to be a contestant on "Dancing With the Stars" and a guest judge on "Project Runway."



year in review

★ While the U.S. combat role in Afghanistan ended in December, about 11,000 U.S. troops remained there as support for Afghan forces. The United States has had troops in Afghanistan for more than 13 years, since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

★ Movie studio Sony Pictures lost confidential data when computer hackers accessed the company's systems. Sony's film "The Interview," a comedy starring James Franco and Seth Rogen, was leaked on to the Internet before its release date, along with several emails from studio executives

★ President Obama announced the U.S. would begin diplomatic relations with Cuba, lifting some travel and economic restrictions that had been in place since 1961 against the island nation 90 miles south of Miami.

★ American teens today are not as lonely as their parents were when they were teens, according to a study published in the Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin. The study showed that even though teens spend a lot of time alone with their smart phones and computers and make fewer close friends, they are slightly less lonely and more independent.

★ British singer Sam Smith reached stardom when his debut album, "Money on My Mind," became a huge seller and he received six Grammy nominations. Smith's song, "Stay With Me" was one of the biggest hits of the year.

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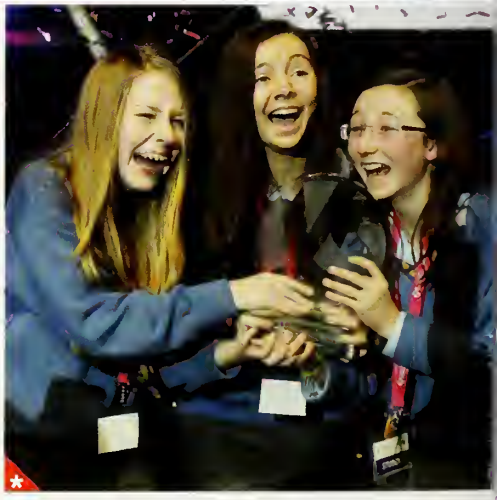
* Health officials struggled to contain the Ebola epidemic, which began in West Africa. A few cases were treated in the U.S. Of those, two people died, but among the survivors was Nina Pham, a nurse who caught Ebola while treating a patient with the disease.

* iPhone sales surpassed 500 million devices as Apple released the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus. The newest iPhones came with the largest screen size to date, and an improved camera.

* Denver's Peyton Manning became the NFL's all-time leader in touchdown passes during the Broncos' Oct. 19 win over San Francisco. Manning's record-setting 509th touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas allowed him to break the old record set by Brett Favre.



* Three teens from Ireland – Ciara Judge, Emer Hickey and Sophie Healy-Thow – won the top prize at the Google Science Fair for their idea to help solve world hunger. The science students researched a nitrogen-fixing bacteria that could reduce the germination time of certain crops.

year in review

★ NASCAR driver Kevin Harvick won the first Sprint Cup championship of his career at the final race of the season in Homestead, Fla. Harvick clinched it by holding off Ryan Newman in a three-lap dash to the finish.

★ Country singer Craig Wayne Boyd was chosen the winner on season 7 of "The Voice." Boyd's song, "My Baby's Got a Smile on Her Face," which he performed on the show's finale, hit number one on the U.S. country charts.

★ California experienced its third straight year of drought conditions, before heavy rainstorms finally hit in December. Many lakes and creeks dried up, while water restrictions were in place for residents all over the state.

★ Rory McIlroy kept his status as the number one golfer in the world by winning the British Open, the PGA Championship and leading Europe to a victory in the 2014 Ryder Cup.

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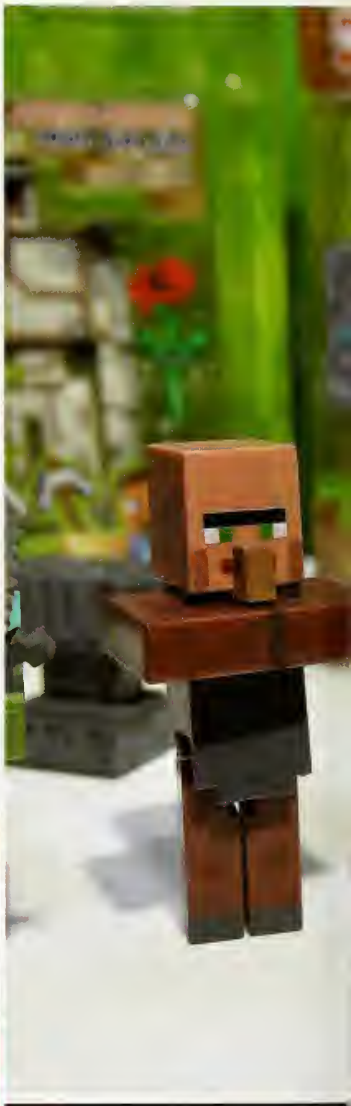

* The Ohio State Buckeyes won the first-ever College Football Playoff, defeating the Oregon Ducks, 42-20, in the national championship game. Third-string quarterback Cardale Jones led the way for the Buckeyes in the final three games, after Ohio State's top two quarterbacks went out with injuries.

* Sitcom "The Big Bang Theory" continued to gain in popularity and was once again among the most-watched shows on network TV, averaging more than 20 million viewers each week.

* Gas prices dropped for a while, hitting a low not seen for four years. A mid-December survey by Lundberg showed a price range of $2.82 per gallon in New York City down to $2.06 in Tulsa, with prices below $2.00 in parts of Oklahoma and Missouri early in 2015.

* Fans were shocked and saddened by the death of actor and comedian Robin Williams. Williams' popular movies included "Good Will Hunting," "Mrs. Doubtfire" and "Dead Poets Society."

average gas prices

(as of 2/23/15)

Missouri	$2.14/gallon
Arizona	$2.24/gallon
Florida	$2.33/gallon
New York	$2.48/gallon
Hawaii	$3.03/gallon

Source: fuelgaugereport.aaa.com

year in review

The video game Minecraft, which allows players to build structures and explore worlds made out of 3D cubes, passed the 60 million sales mark across all platforms, making it one of the best-selling video games of all time. Early development also began on the first Minecraft movie.

Scientists discovered dinosaur fossils in Argentina for what they believed was the largest animal that ever walked on land. Named the Dreadnoughtus, it weighed around 65 tons and stood 30 feet tall.

Lauren Hill, a freshman basketball player for Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio, took the court to play in the team's first game despite having an inoperable brain tumor. Hill's inspirational story spread through social media and helped raise more than $1 million for cancer research.

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★ New York Giants receiver Odell Beckham Jr. made one of the more memorable plays of the year in November when he jumped up to make a one-handed, fingertip catch in the end zone on Sunday Night Football against the Dallas Cowboys.

★ In November, areas of Buffalo, N.Y., received up to seven feet of lake-effect snow in four days in November. People were trapped in their houses and vehicles, and roofs collapsed. In a two-week period in January and February, Boston received more than 75 inches of snow, with more on the way.

★ The NBA's San Antonio Spurs hired retired WNBA player Becky Hammon as an assistant coach, making her the first full-time female coach in NBA history. During her playing days, Hammon was a 6-time WNBA All Star and a college All-American.

★ Apple unveiled its first mobile payment system, called Apple Pay, which allowed users with Apple devices to make credit and debit payments at certain locations, essentially replacing their plastic credit cards.

★ It was a bad winter for the flu across the U.S. The primary flu virus the annual flu shot was created to prevent, known as H3N2, mutated by the time the vaccine was ready to be used. The flu shot offered people some protection, but the H3N2 virus spread rampantly across the country.

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